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### IN MEMORIAM.

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**GIBSON**—In loving memory of our dear son, "Harry," Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who died of wounds received in action, France, November 27, 1916. "The call of duty was stronger than the love of life."

## BIRTHS.

**ALEXANDER**—November 16, 1924, at 30 Bellesleyhill road, Newton-on-Ayr, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, a son.

**DURRAD**—November 23, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Durrad (née Annie Gaffney), "The Cedars," Wigston Magna, Leicester, the gift of a son.

**FENTON**—November 23, 1924, at The Bungalow, Castleruddery, Donard, County Wicklow, the wife of J. Charles Fenton, of a son.

**HUNT**—November 21, 1924, at Maglona, Upper Mount street, Dublin, the wife of Herbert Hunt, Altavilla, County Limerick, a daughter.

**MacMAHON**—November 19, 1924, at Private Nursing Home, Marguerite road, to Mr. and Mrs. F. MacMahon, Medical Hall, Ballyjamesduff, a daughter.

**TABOR**—November 23, 1924, at Aiken, South Carolina, U.S.A., to Frederick and Kathleen Tabor (nee Kathleen Kelly), a son.

## MARRIAGES.

**BROWN and MICHIE**—November 20, 1924, Walter Brown, of New York, son of the late John Brown, of Hamilton, Canada, to Nelo Michie, daughter of the late John Michie, of London, Canada, and Mrs. T. Saxon Weld, of Upper Leeson street, Dublin.

**DOWSE and HILL**—November 19, 1924, at Leskinfere Church, Gorey, by the Rev. W. B. Taylor, John S. Dowse, Kilcavin House, Carnew, second son of Joseph and Mrs. Dowse, Carnew, County Wicklow, to Maria (Polly), elder daughter of Henry and Mrs. Hill, Tubberneering, Gorey, County Wexford. No cards.

**FLEMING and CANNY**—November 5, 1924, at Feakle Parish Church, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. M. Dinan, P.P., Sean (Superintendent, Civic Guard), eldest son of John and the late Mrs. Fleming, Moyadd, Leix, to Annie (Nancie), second eldest daughter of the late Michael and Mrs. Canny, Feakle, County Clare.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.**

**BOWMAN**—At The Retreat, Armagh, Elias, last surviving child of James and Eliza Bowman, late Provincial Bank, and 2 Victoria terrace, Armagh, in her 81st year.

**CROOKE**—November 26, 1924, at her residence, St. Michael's, Dalkey, Mary, widow of the late Michael Crooke. Sadly mourned by her sister and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**GREER**—November 25, 1924, at her residence, 45 Cornwall Gardens, Kensington, London, S.W., Margaret, widow of the late William Greer, of Dundalk, County Louth, in her 96th year.

**HYNES**—November 26, 1924, Alexandra Josephine Hynes (Alix), loved daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Hynes, 43 Mespil road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**MAHON**—November 11, 1924, at 4 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, Adelaide Olive Mahon, fourth daughter of the late William Mahon, Esq., late of Clonfree, Strokestown, County Roscommon.

**WOODS**—November 22, 1924, at 308-310 Athens street, South Boston, Mass., U.S.A., John, eldest son of the late Owen and Catherine Woods, of Carlingford. R.I.P. (By cable.)

## ANNIVERSARY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL  
(Under the Care of the Sisters of Charity).  
ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

The Anniversary Office and High Mass for the repose of the souls of the Founders and Benefactors of St. Vincent's Hospital will take place in the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**KAVANAGH** — Twenty-second Anniversary — In fond memory of Andrew Kavanagh, who departed this life at his late residence, 57 Charlemont street. Deeply regretted by his wife, sons, and daughters. R.I.P.

**McLEAN**—In loving memory of father, who died at Ballyrickard House, Borrisokane, November 27th, 1920; also of George, who died at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, 17th December, 1915.

**MURPHY**—In faithful and ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Murphy, who died at his residence, "Ard-na-Chree," Thurles, 27th November, 1916. Dearly loved and deeply mourned. Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

**NORTON**—In loving memory of my dear father, George Norton, who fell asleep November 27th, 1921. "Thy will be done."—M. Patterson.

**READE**—In loving memory of our dear father, who died November 27th, 1923. Inserted by his sorrowing children.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.  
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a cause,  
THE CASTLEBELLINGHAM AND DROGHEDA BREWERIES, LTD., v. RICHARD CARTER.  
Record No. 1924, 424.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the Defendant in the Premises known as Number 37, West street, Drogheda, County Louth, with the spirit licence attached thereto, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chamber No. 1, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at said Chamber on the 15th day of January, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1924.  
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.  
FRANCIS G. McKEEVER, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.  
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS AND INCUMBRANCERS.  
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of  
REVD. JOHN WILKINSON, Deceased.  
ELIZABETH TAMPLIN, Plaintiff;  
GRACE MARY ASTON, Defendant.

The creditors of the Revd. John Wilkinson, late of Clancool House, Bandon, Co. Cork, and formerly of The Villa, Howth road, County Dublin, Clerk in Holy Orders, who died in or about the month of December, 1923, are, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. S. G. Rutherford, of 25 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, the Solicitor of the Plaintiff, the Executrix of the Will of the Deceased, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the real estate of the freehold registered land of the said Revd. John Wilkinson are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 22nd day of December, 1924, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor or claimant on real estate or freehold registered land holding any security is to produce same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 14th day of January, 1925, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1924.  
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

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Tenders in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Hay (Supplies Section)" and addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, City Hall, must reach me not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 15th December, 1924.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,  
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.  
22nd November, 1924.

### TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited from Competent Builders for the Erection and Completion of a New Sanitary Block and other works at The Christian Brothers' Schools, North Brunswick street, Dublin, for the Rev. Brother Curley, Superior.

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JOHN J. ROBINSON, F.R.I.A.I., Architect, 8 Merrion square, Dublin.  
26th November, 1924.

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FOUND in Bray on Thursday, 20th, Gold Chain.—594, Wilde's Office, Bray.

LOST, on Sunday, Mole Fur Tie, between Sandymount and Ailesbury road. Reward, 23 Strand road. 24 E

LEFT in first class carriage, Curragh Special, Wednesday evening, pair Field Glasses in brown leather case. Reward, Rose Cottage, Santry. 25 F

LOST, between 5 and 6 on Saturday, 22nd inst., in the vicinity of Burgh quay, Dynamo. Reward if returned to Thompson's Garage, Burgh quay.

LOST, 10th inst., Bunch of Keys, between Donore avenue and Palmerston Park; reward.—D 158, this office.

LOST, 30th October, big Red Polly Bullock; circle W tar brand, about 13 cwt. Finder please communicate with Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin. 26 A

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CINEMATOGRAPH Adapter for Sale, with large quantity of complete Films.—D 137, this office.

FOR Sale, Milner Safe, a bargain. Apply Thomas H. Robinson, Accountant and Auditor, 43 Dame street, Dublin. 26 A

GLASS old Negatives, size 10 inches by 8 inches, 4/6 per 100, 35/- per 1,000.—Taylor, 33 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 26 A

OAK Firewood, 40/- ton, 25/- half ton, delivered city.—193 North King street. 24 E

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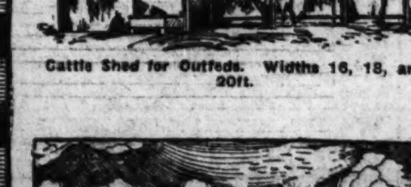

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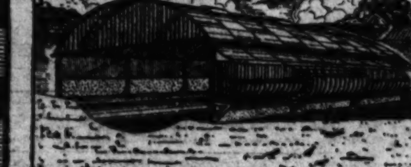

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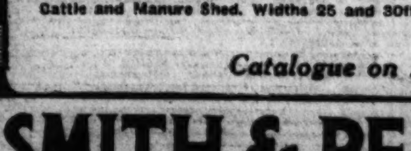

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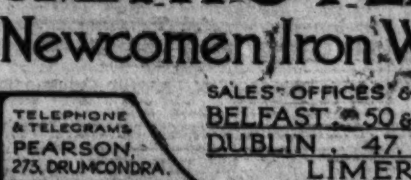

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A LADY Help Wanted, Protestant, to assist all housework. Apply 92 Rathgar road, Dublin. 26 A

BOOTS—Wanted, Junior Salesman for Provincial Department; Protestant. Address, with copies references, to "Z 4422, Salesman," this office. 23 D

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WANTED, superior Useful Help; three in family. Apply, with reference, stating age, etc., Warden, Bangor, Down.

WANTED, Lady Help, Queen's County; needlewoman; care 3 schoolchildren and child of two, do some housework; maid kept; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 4530, Help," this office. 26 A

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#### POSITIONS VACANT.

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook required for club; send copies of discharges. Address "Z 4485, Club," this office. 25 D

#### MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

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HANDSOME Two Seater, new July, cost £400, price £270.—Grady, Dawson street; Agent for Riley Cars. 24 E

LANDAULETTES, 5, for Sale, all in perfect order; cheap; lot or separate. Seen 17 Usher's quay. 'Phone 2469. 25 F

LANDAULETTE Ford, English body, detachable wheels, electric light; newly overhauled and painted; £65.—13 Amiens street. 25 F

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MOTORS—Hoods Re-covered, Curtains and Upholstery.—Harris, 11 South King street, opposite Gaiety Theatre. 21 F

MORRIS Cowley 1924 Model Four Seater, owner driven and well cared for; expert examination invited; any trial.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Hatch street, Dublin. 26 A

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SINGER 2/3 Seater, double dickey, all weather model; little used; price £175.—Rev. J. S. Long, Timolin Vicarage, Moone, Co. Kildare. 26 F

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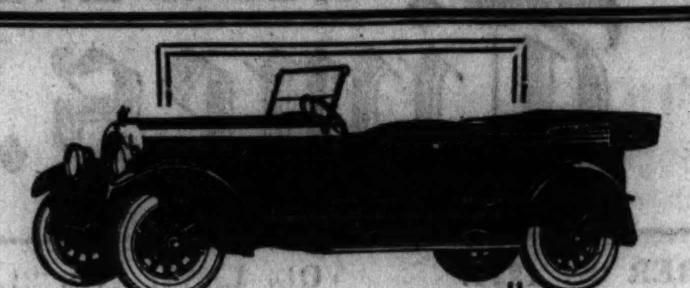

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THE Art of Writing—A vital matter for young Irish men and women—by the conductor of the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times," To-day. F

WELL educated young Lady (R.C.) seeks position, Governess; teach all subjects, music, drill; child welfare certificate; excellent needlewoman; Waterford City preferred; good references. Address "Z 4507, Governess," this office.

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WANTED, for six months from 1st January, 1925, Substitute, Male or Female, for Principal, village school, near Dublin, under National Board; J.A.M. employed. Replies to "Z 4479, Substitute," this office. 24 E

WANTED, young Protestant Governess; two girls, 8 and 11; all subjects, drawing, painting; Midlands; state salary; give references. Address "Z 4475, Governess," this office. 25 F

WANTED, January, Girls' School, Dublin, Resident Mistress (I.C.) for Junior Classes; knowledge of kindergarten work, games and elementary mathematics a recommendation; send copies of testimonials and state salary. Address "Z 4484, Mistress," this office. 25 X

WANTED, Nursery Governess for two children, small seaside place in Northern Ireland; I.C. preferred. Address "Z 4534, Governess," this office. 26 E

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A YOUNG Man, good appearance, strict T.T., Bar, Grocery and Provisions; 4 years' city experience; go city or country; terms moderate; good references. Apply Andrew Cullen, Ballinakill, Leix. 26 E

BOOKKEEPER (Male), 14 years' experience, desires vacancy; double entry and departmental system; highest credentials.—C 1945, this office. 24 E

BOOKKEEPER (Male) requires evening work; 2/6 per hour; quick writer.—D 108, this office. 26 E

CITY young Man has mornings free; take any position; can drive car.—C 1850, this office. 22 D

ENERGETIC, smart, respectable young Man, knowledge motor trade, shipping, production keeping, goods checker, timekeeping, etc., desires post as Clerk; excellent penman; highly recommended.—C 1980, this office. 25 F

EXPERT confidential Shorthand Typist, long experience, desires change.—C 1959, this office. 26 A

ENGAGEMENT—Nursery Governess, temporary or permanent (Protestant), gentlewoman.—Box 800, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

FARMER'S Daughter wants position soon as Help; highly recommended. Address "Z 4537, Help," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN desires post (daily), afternoons or mornings, Housekeeping; excellent cook; Companion or Secretarial work.—D 43, this office. 25 F

GIRL desires position in office; Copying Typist, attend telephone, etc., or shop. Address "Z 4518, Typist," this office.

LADY Bookkeeper Typist and Secretary, six years' experience, desires change, highly recommended.—C 1866, this office. 24 E

LADY Help (Protestant) desires post, Cooking and Housework; good reference. Address "Z 4454, Help," this office. 24 E

LADY Help or Housekeeper, I.C., disengaged now; good cooking, light housework, etc.; small salary if good home; excellent references; city. Address "Z 4522, Help," this office. 26 A

LADY would care elderly person, assist generally; highest reference.—D 129, this office. 26 E

PAINTER, Paperhanger seeks employment; very reasonable; recommended.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square.

SHORTHAND Typist desires position; speed 110.—Y 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

VIOLINIST—Lady, experienced, disengaged, requires city engagement; good sight reader; moderate.—D 39, this office. 25 F

YOUNG Gentleman, age 23, at present in bank, country branch, seeks position, with prospects, in Dublin, as Clerk, Cashier, or similar. Address "Z 4467, Clerk," this office. 25 D

YOUNG Man seeks situation as Junior to the General Drapery and Outfitting; best references; Protestant. Address "Z 4455, Man," this office. 24 D

YOUNG Man desires position, Wholesale Drapery Warehouse.—D 60, this office. 26 A

YOUNG Lady (20), middle grade exhibitioner, typewriting and bookkeeping, desires Clerkship in office or business house.—D 103, this office.

YOUNG Girl, I.C., aged 20, wishes situation at Stationery or Fancy Goods; has a good knowledge of fruit and vegetables; can be well recommended.—41, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

### MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

FOR Midlands, Indoor Man Wanted; single, Protestant; cook, usual duties; housemaid kept; small family; state wages required. Address "Z 4525, Man," this office. 26 F

RABBIT Trappers—Wanted, two experienced Men, with own gear; state price per couple. Send references, W. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock. 24 E

WANTED, Woodranger (Protestant); wages £1 per week, house, garden, and firewood; age not over 35; South-East. Address "Z 4437, Woodranger," this office. 24 D

WANTED immediately, respectable Protestant General Man, single, teetotaler; care church, pony, gardening. Address "Z 4501, Man," this office. 25 D

#### STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED, Gardener and General Man, Blackrock; understand fruit, flowers, vegetables, milk, care cows; free lodge.—D 136, this office.

WANTED, Gardener, able to milk, run electric plant; married; lodge free; state wages expected.—D 82, this office. 26 A

### MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, or General Man Servant, disengaged; R.C.; well recommended. Address "Z 4536, Butler," this office. 26 A

EX-SOLDIER wishes situation with gentleman; good indoor servant, attend table and clean motor car, and good gardener.—D 34, this office. 25 F

LAD, under ten stone, can ride schooling; well recommended. Address "Z 4428, Lad," this office. 23 E

MALE Cook, experienced; recommended; General to bachelor.—Michael O'Connell, Fishery, Valentia Island. 24 F

PANTRY Boy, highly recommended, wishes employment; give service (small pay) for comfortable home; or any other work.—C 1854, this office. 22 D

RESPECTABLE married Man (R.C.) seeks situation, Herd, Shepherd, or Caretaker; highest references. Address "Z 4407, Herd," this office. 22 D

RESPECTABLE Man seeks position as Yard and General Man; good knowledge of gardening, good milker; no family; wife milk if required; excellent references.—C 1974, this office. 24 E

RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement, permanent or job; first class trapper and snarer; highly recommended. Protestant; please state terms. Address "Z 4498, Trapper," this office. 25 D

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#### MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

TRAPPER disengaged, work or rent well stocked places. Address "Z 4503, Trapper," this office. 25 F

WORKING Stud Groom, thoroughly understands care and management of large studs of all class of horses.—Hugh Smyth, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath. 26 E

YOUNG Man disengaged; single, drive oil engine, care motor, milk. Address "Z 4452, Man," this office. 24 E

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SITUATION Wanted as Steward; 20 years in present situation; understands all farm management, also buying and selling of stock. Address "Z 4483, Steward," this office. 25 F

WORKING Steward; cattle, sheep, all farm machinery; 7 years last place. Apply Rev. F. Allen, Castlemagner Rectory, Lombardstown. 21 D

WORKING Gardener and General Man, 30, single, seeks re-engagement; long and satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 4424, Gardener," this office. 23 D

WORKING Steward seeks situation, married, Protestant; thoroughly understands his business; well recommended. Address "Z 4442, Steward," this office. 24 E

WORKING Steward, Caretaker, or Herd seeks re-engagement; thorough knowledge of all duties; Wife dairy or poultry if required; highly recommended.—Hogan, Mount Wolseley, Tullow, Co. Carlow. 25 E

YOUNG Lady, with over a year's experience at Gardening, wishes employment in Greenhouses for the winter.—C 1960, this office.

YOUNG Man, disengaged, Gardener General Man; milk; highly recommended.—D 48, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 A

### DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend respectable young Woman, 2 days daily; good cook, housework, scrubbing.—D 112, this office. 26 E

GENTLEMAN requires superior Working Housekeeper; quiet place, Sligo; state age and enclose copies of references. Address "Z 4506, Housekeeper," this office. 26 E

TIDY, respectable Girl (trained), required, domestic work; Sandymount.—D 90, this office. 26 A

WANTED, superior class girl, good Houseworker Help with two little girls, expert needlewoman (all branches).—Box 801, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED, R.C. Betweenmaid. Apply, stating age, wages, and send references, to Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 26 A

WANTED, young Girl for Morning Work; well recommended. Apply after 8, evenings, 40 Morehampton road.

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COOK General—Can lady recommend good Cook who would assist in household work? Address "Z 4423, Cook," this office. 23 D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, not over 30 years, Wanted for Surrey, England; must be experienced. Address "Z 4510, Maids," this office. 26 A

COOK General, good, Wanted; another maid kept. Apply Mrs. Clausen-Thue, Hamilton House, Hendon avenue, Finchley, London, N.3. 26 A

COOK General Wanted (house parlourmaid kept), gentleman's family; no basement, modern conveniences; assistance rough work.—Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 26 E

ENGLAND—Cook and Parlourmaid Wanted; nice place, good wages. Apply The Vicarage, Farnborough, Banbury. 26 A

VERY good Cook Wanted; good reference necessary; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 26 A

WANTED, December 4th, young Cook General, experienced; good cooking and early rising essential. Interview, after 6, 14 Lower Hatch street.

WANTED, Cook General for small family, Omagh, Co. Tyrone. Address testimonials, with age and salary, to "Z 4524, Cook," this office. 26 F

YOUNG Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; family 3; good reference.—Debenham, 17 Pemberton Gardens, Upper Holloway, London. 25 F

#### GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced young General Wanted immediately; no cooking.—7 Bloomfield avenue. 24 E

A GENERAL Maid Wanted for family 3 adults; satisfactory references essential; good wages. Call after 2 o'clock, or write, 21 Park Drive, Cowper Gardens. 25 D

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GENERALS, with good references, Wanted; fares paid; £25 a year.—Ward's Registry, Washway road, Sale, Manchester. 25 D

GENERAL Servant Wanted. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Bigger, Killarney House, Bray. 25 D

REQUIRED, December 3rd, thoroughly experienced General; small family, no washing or scrubbing; £30 and laundry. Apply Mrs. Dwyer, Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

SMART Girl, about 17, Wanted to train as General; wages £14 to start.—D 92, this office.

WANTED, experienced General, family 2; good outings. Apply, with reference, 8 Cowper road, Rathmines. 24 E

WANTED, December 15th, good General Servant for Ranelagh; 3 in family; state wages.—C 1923, this office. 24 E

WANTED, General, experienced, refs.; plain cooking, small wash. Write Molloy, 16 Erving terrace, Morecambe, Lancs., England. 25 E

WANTED, capable General; good wages; liberal outings; comfortable home; modern house; pleasant suburb; references essential; fare paid.—36 Riverway, Palmer's Green, London, N.13. 25 F

WANTED, General Maid (two others kept) to go to England with lady, near London; wages £24, all found; send copies; two in family.—D 84, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

WANTED, superior General, good cook; family two; Foxrock. Write or call, after 2 p.m., 105 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, superior General; family three; Rathgar. Meet lady, Irish Times Registry, to-day, 2 o'clock.

WANTED, General, good appearance, reference, for modern house; two in family. Apply D 109, this office. 26 A

WANTED, an experienced General; modern house; wages £36; slight knowledge of cooking.—7 Crediton Hill, W. Hampstead, London. 26 E

WANTED, Sandymount avenue, immediately, good outdoor General; state wages, references.—D 149, this office.

#### HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, strong, well recommended; wages £26. Send copy last paper or call before ten or after six, Shandon, Monkstown, Dublin. 23 D

WANTED at once, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid; must valet and wait well. Apply, sending copies references, stating wages required, Mrs. Chute, Dooneen, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. 24 D

WANTED, young girl as Under Housemaid, or to train, help in pantry a little; I.C.; country place.—Palmer, Rahan, Edenderry. 24 E

WANTED, Housemaid, good clean worker, good references; wages £18 and chances.—C 1968, this office. 24 E

#### NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

AN experienced person Wanted as Children's Nurse; send copies references.—Meagher, Newsagent, Roscrea. 25 E

WANTED, young Nurse; Protestant preferred; good reference essential; two children; do. own and children's washing. Apply, before 1 o'clock or after 7 o'clock, 58 Amiens street.

WANTED, 8th December, experienced Nurse Housemaid, Bray; wages £24.—534, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 25 A

### DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Mulpeter's, South Anne street—Reliable good Cook General, H. P'maids, Generals, town, country.

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A RESPECTABLE, steady Girl wishes situation as Cook General; long and satisfactory discharges; can be highly recommended.—D 110, this office.

A COOK General disengaged; well recommended; good papers.—44, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook disengaged, Protestant; well recommended.—3 The Hill, Glenageary. 26 E

GOOD Cook disengaged; city, suburbs; good papers; highly recommended.—D 70, this office.

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A PONY for Sale, Round Car, rubber tyres and harness; handsome pony, about 11 hands, perfectly quiet in every way, constantly driven by lady.—Glenageary Park, Glenageary, Kingstown. 26 A

FOR Sale, two Sets Full Size Secondhand Brass mounted Harness at £5 10/-; 1 Set Cob Size do., £5 10/-; 1 Set Full Size Brass Mounted Trotting Harness, as new; cheap to clear.—Box and Co., Dame street.

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SALE, four good forward Store Pigs.—Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 26 A

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TWO young Cows for Sale, one milking, the other springing. Apply Chesterfield, Cross avenue, Booterstown. 25 F

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FOR Sale, Liver and White Pointer Dog, 21 months, large size and very strong, fast ranger, good nose, and staunch on all points (pedigreed); also Black Retriever (wavy), 4 years, large size, retrieves tenderly to hand, land, water, and to boat; splendid worker, and very obedient; both these dogs are genuine; owner can explain reason for selling. Address "Z 4478, Dogs," this office. 25 E

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TWO Wire Haired Bitches, five months, nicely marked; sire Littleworth Drummer by Red House Slice; £3 3/- each.—O'Callaghan, Goodbrook, Delgany. 26 A

WANTED, well bred Cocker Spaniel, not more than 12 months old, with good pedigree; state best price. Address "Z 4487, Spaniel," this office. 25 B

WANTED, Black Cocker Pup, cheap; good home.—P. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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### BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

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LARGE Building, near South quays, to Let, suitable for Stores. Address "Z 3642, Stores," this office. T

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### FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Nov. 27, 1924.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Application referred to the Court under Rule 24b—The State v. John Roberts.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, T. J. Kelly; do., T. M'Fadden. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., P. J. M'Carthy; do., Baker, Ringwood, and Gordon; do., Garvey and Huggard. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Brien, minors; Rooney, minors; Dyas, a minor; Westropp, a minor; Calwell, a minor; Talbot, a minor; Milne, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Conlan v. Morgan. In Court. Motion—Morgan v. Roe. Friday, 28th November. Action—Madden v. Fleming. Wednesday, 3rd December. Actions—Sullivan v. Murray; Donnelly v. O'Connell.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Action—Spier v. Dunville. Wednesday, 3rd December. Adjourned into Court—Co.'s Act and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 4th December. Action—O'Boyle v. O'Boyle. Wednesday, 10th December. Action—Hyland v. Cusack. At 11 o'clock—Exparte Motions.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Stenson v. Conway (seduction), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Hunter Hall v. Hogan (issue). In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Buchalter v. the Sun Electrical Co., Ltd. (issue). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Common Jurors is also required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, Court 5, as three Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury Cases. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. For Friday, 28th November. Non-Juries—Keappock and ors. v. Geraghty (money due); Cromer v. Dinsmore and a counterclaim (money due); Slowey and anor. v. Slowey (probate); same v. same (probate); the Electric Motors (South Wales), Ltd., v. Nolan (money due); Ferns v. Brown (interpleader issue). For Monday, 1st December. City Special—Daly v. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and ors. (libel). City Common—Foley v. Fitzgerald (seduction); Spaight and Sons, Ltd., v. Dillon and a counterclaim (goods sold). For Tuesday, 2nd December. City Special—Roche and anor. v. Browne and anor. (personal injuries). City Common—Butler v. Smythe (Lord Campbell's Act); Marsh v. Mahon and ors. (probate).

CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Dublin Circuit. Before Mr. Justice Dromgoole, Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—Criminal Cases (continued).

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (CRIOCHNU GNOTHA) (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding-Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Magnier v. O'Brien. Appeal. For Hearing—Gibney v. Gibney. For Friday, 28th November. Appeals. For Hearing—South Dublin U.D.C. v. Byrne; Dublin Corporation v. White.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. For Saturday, 29th November, 1924—In the matter of the Amalgamation of the Great Southern Railway Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company (including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways). Chambers No. 1 (Room 38)—Boyce v. M'Crudden; Lyons v. Hughes; Kennedy v. Landy; Donoher v. Dowd; Patton v. Winston; Cummins v. Crean; Johnson v. Crowley. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Bell v. Fitzsimons; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Sands; M. Kilgarriff, decd., Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff; J. Morrissey, decd., O'Gorman v. Tobin; J. G. Dooley, decd., Dooley v. Dooley; Jas. Nolan, decd., Malone v. Nolan; J. Moonan, decd., Reilly v. Moonan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Herdon v. M'Kenna, Fullerton and Doyle; Findlater and Co. v. Minshull, Wm. Findlater and Co.; Fitzgibbon v. Ormonde, J. J. Ryan; Butler v. Butler, A. and L. Goodbody. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), T. T. Mecredy and Son; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), Williams and O'Brien; a person of unsound mind (G.S.), E. C. Jameson. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Mullen to Reddy, C. J. Reddy and Son; Mullen to Reddy, C. J. Reddy and Son.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Mulligan, prove debts and vch., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., prove debts, A. Cox and Co.; Mooney, ref. Collins and Son; arrangt., ac. comp.—Findlater and Co.; M'Brien, rulings on debts, Cooper and M'Cullough. Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—National Bank v. Conway, from 27th inst.; same v. Flanagan, from 27th inst.; Stanton v. Nolan; Lane-Joynt v. de Courcey; Murray v. Fitzgerald. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Rearden v. O'Flanagan (two accts.), A. J. Reddy. Adjourned till 4th December—Joseph Johnston, C. Lloyd and Son; Charles Johnston, C. Lloyd and Son.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Michael J. O'Doherty (E.C. 5767), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Taaffe's estate (Peard's claim), vch. At 2.30 o'clock—W. Marsh Allen (E.C. 9890), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. E. Fawcett (S.1), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Seymour's estate. At 3 o'clock—O'Brien's estate. Before Mr. [illegible], at 11 o'clock—Godfrey Featherstonhaugh (S.245), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 3 o'clock—B. C. Greenwell and ors. (trees, of Dunlop) (S. 965), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—C. C. H. Tyndall (E.C. 7292), settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—Mary Lyster and ors. (E.C. 6447), discharge rulings.

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AERIALS OVER STREETS.—Millom District Council has decided that wireless enthusiasts must not erect their aerial standards in the back streets, but, if they put the standards in their own backyards, they may stretch the overhead wires across the roadway. One individual who set up an aerial post in the back street has to remove it.

## A TOBACCO MARK.

### BELFAST FIRM'S OBJECTION UPHELD.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, in the appeal by the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, from a decision of the Registrar of Trade Marks, rectifying the register by removing from it their star mark for manufactured tobacco.

Messrs. Gallagher, Limited, of Belfast, objected to the registration on the ground that the word "star" was *publici juris* and common to the trade, and had been so for many years. They said that they and other traders had used the word and the device, a star, as a trade mark in connection with tobacco for many years, and that the registration would injuriously affect their rights and those of other tobacco manufacturers and merchants in the country.

The appellants said that the user of the word "star" in the United Kingdom could not affect the rights of their company outside the United Kingdom, and that they claimed exclusive rights in foreign countries and colonies.

His Lordship said that the evidence given at the hearing fully supported the Registrar's finding, that the word "star" was *publici juris*, and was in common use in the tobacco trade for rolled tobacco. Under these circumstances the mark could not be registered in this country. The appellants did not dispute this proposition, but they said that as registration was only for export, and that the mark was distinctive of their goods in foreign countries, the essential of distinctiveness had been established, and, therefore, the right of registration followed. His Lordship said that he could not agree with this contention, and the Registrar had rightly summed up the case when he said that if the mark was not capable of registration for use in the United Kingdom it was not capable of registration for export trade. The result was that the appeal failed, and would be dismissed with costs.

## MONEY-LENDER AND A DECREE.

### JUDGE'S SEVERE REPRIMAND.

In the Deputy Recorder's Court in Belfast yesterday, Mrs. Annie Lavery, against whom an undefended civil bill for money lent was proved on Monday and a decree payable by instalments of 2s. 6d. was made, produced to his Honour a letter, dated Monday, from the plaintiffs, Finestone and Gordon, money-lenders, 65 Lower Donegall street, Belfast, in which it was stated: "Take notice that unless the amount decreed by his Honour today is paid by twelve noon to-morrow we shall place in the hands of the Sheriff the decree for immediate execution."

His Honour, on being informed that other defendants had got similar letters, ordered that the money-lender be brought before him.

Louis Gordon, one of the partners, attended later, and admitted that he had sent out the letter, but added that it was written in a hurry.

His Honour—I am very much inclined to send you to jail in a hurry. You cannot execute a decree until it is signed, and this one is not signed yet. If you had gone in you could be sued for trespass.

Mr. Wilson (Registrar)—The first payment is not due till the 8th December.

His Honour—You are guilty of contempt of Court, and I ought to send you to jail.

Gordon apologised, and his Honour ordered him to leave the court. He told Mrs. Lavery to inform the Court if the plaintiffs again annoyed her.

## AN INJURED HAND.

### PROBLEM IN AUTO-SUGGESTION.

At a special sitting of Exeter County Court, Judge Higgins was assisted by a medical referee, Dr. Raglan-Thomas.

A domestic servant, Emily Martin, sought compensation for an injury to her hand while chopping wood fifteen months ago. Her employer, a farmer, maintained that the girl's hand was quite normal and that she could use it if she chose. He declared that the girl herself was the cause of her hand swelling. She had adopted artificial means, he said, to keep the hand in a swollen state, and had used auto-suggestion in a perverted way.

The Judge asked if the girl, being hysterical, could by any mental process arrest or retard recovery. Dr. Bell replied he was sure she could not.

The Judge (to girl)—Are you willing to go into hospital for six weeks?

The Girl—Yes, but not to be treated like a dog.

The hospital surgeon said the staff must have the girl's assistance. Her present state of hostility would not do.

The case was adjourned, the judge advising the girl to cultivate a more hopeful frame of mind.

## DUBLIN UNION COMMISSIONERS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners, Dr. Dwyer presiding, Mr. J. P. Condon, Clerk, reported that there was a balance to credit of £12,484 8s. 10d. The balance due by contributory bodies was—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dublin Corporation ...... | £15,947 | 0 | 0 |
| Dublin County Council .... | 11,579 | 15 | 0 |
| Total .............. | £27,526 | 15 | 0 |

The tender of Messrs. C. and J. Cummins, West Arran street, Dublin, for the supply of Irish-grown table potatoes at 8s. 10d. per cwt. from 26th November, 1924, to 28th February, 1925, was accepted.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company were given the contract for the supply of 500 tons of coke, delivered, at 41s. per ton net.

## SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Branch of the Surveyors' Institution, expressed regret at the death of Mr. Matthew H. Franks, a former member.

The following were elected to the Fellowship of the Institution:—Mr. Alexander H. Blair, Mr. Cecil Joseph Dunn, Mr. William Luke, and Mr. James Polland, of the Valuation Department, Belfast; Mr. John J. Bowen, surveyor, Fermoy; Mr. Albert Brookes and Mr. William J. McCarthy, quantity surveyors, Belfast.

## *YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.*

## LETTER IN A NEWSPAPER.

### DRAPER'S ACTION FOR LIBEL.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnston.)

The action came on for hearing, in which Cornelius O'Shea, of 29 North street, Skibbereen, draper, claimed damages against *The Southern Star*, Ltd., and Thomas Horrigan, of Main street, Skibbereen, for alleged libel.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, said that he was a draper carrying on business at North street, Skibbereen. The defendant, Thomas Horrigan, was also a draper, competing in the same town with the plaintiff. For some years past he had been identified with the labour movement in the town. The defendants, *The Southern Star*, Ltd., were printers and publishers of a newspaper known as *The Southern Star*, which circulated in the town. On the 29th April, 1922, the defendant, Thomas Horrigan, falsely and maliciously wrote and published of and concerning the plaintiff, and the defendants, *The Southern Star*, Ltd., falsely and maliciously printed and published of and concerning the plaintiff the following letter:—

"Having heard that a C. O'Shea has rushed into print in a paper called the *Eagle* re a cheque passed to Horrigan and Co., for goods supplied as per contract to the Skibbereen Union, I am sure the public would like to know if this C. O'Shea is the Con O'Shea who tendered for the supply of the same goods. Perhaps the public would also like to know if this C. O'Shea is the famous Con Shea who, at a meeting of the Skibbereen Urban Council some time ago, said the Labour Hall occupied by the I.T. and G.W.U., ought to be burned, as at election times it was a nuisance to men of his type. (2) Is this C. O'Shea the Con Shea the inscription of whose magic name in a litigant's hat had the reputation of being a sure passport to success in certain Petty Sessions Court? (3) Is this C. O'Shea the Con Shea who is now a terrible adversary of the landlords, while his own family enjoy the full pound of flesh out of the Mardyke tenants, and he, at the same time, seeks the protection of Coghlan Briscoe to save him from paying an insignificant rent for his own mansion? (4) Is this C. O'Shea the now patriotic Con Shea whose house afforded hospitality to Auxies a few days after Canon Magnier had been brutally murdered by Auxies?"

The plaintiff claimed £700 damages.

The defence was a denial of the libel, a denial that the letter referred to the plaintiff, and justification of the paragraph regarding the burning of the hall.

Mr. E. Dockrell, Senior Counsel, who, with Mr. John J. Healy (instructed by Messrs. Maurice Healy and Son), appeared for the plaintiff, said that when the plaintiff read a report of the meeting of the Board of Guardians, of which Horrigan was a member, in the *Skibbereen Eagle*, stating that a cheque for goods had been passed to T. Horrigan he wrote to that paper as follows:—"In your report of the Skibbereen Union of the 5th inst., I notice, 'T. Horrigan, clothes, £22 18s. 6d.' Is this the Mr. Horrigan, P.L.G., who functioned at this meeting where the cheque was passed?" Counsel said that the most serious parts of the letter were the references to the inscription of the plaintiff's name in a litigant's hat, which suggested that the plaintiff was a corrupt magistrate, and to the "Auxies," and the murder of Canon Magnier.

The plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, said that he would not be influenced as a magistrate by anyone who purchased a hat or gloves in his shop. The statement about the Transport Union Hall was only a joke on his part. He did not say that the hall was a nuisance to men of his type. He never spoke to an Auxiliary or a Black and Tan in his life. The statements in the letter were untrue.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dickie, K.C., who, with Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Healy and Co.), appeared for *The Southern Star*, Ltd., the plaintiff said that he did not think that Mr. Burke, the editor of the paper, or Mr. Collins, who was interested in it, had any malice or feeling against him. He wrote the letter to the *Eagle* in the first instance, because, as a large ratepayer, he felt that it was illegal for Horrigan to hold the contract.

Replying to Mr. Denning, K.C., who, with Mr. Binchy (instructed by Messrs. J. J. Healy and Co.), appeared for the defendant Horrigan, he said that he never asked Mr. Horrigan or the newspaper to apologise.

Thomas Horrigan was called by Mr. Dockrell, and admitted having written the letter complained of.

J. M. Burke, editor of *The Southern Star*, said that he published the letter after consultation with the only available director, Mr. Duggan. Personally he was against the publication of any personal letter.

The jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £200.

## COLLECTING AGENT'S BOOK.

### ACTION BY ASSURANCE SOCIETY

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

In an action brought by the trustees of the City of Dublin Assurance Collecting Society against R. J. Higgins, of 8 Finglas road, Dublin, insurance agent, the plaintiffs claimed £119 11s. 1d., being moneys alleged to have been collected by the defendant as agent for the plaintiffs, and being the amount of a promissory note alleged to have been given by the defendant to the plaintiffs in connection with the purchase by him of his insurance book from the plaintiffs.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Webb, Scott and Seymour), for the defendant, applied for an order directing the plaintiffs to give particulars of a sum of £76 1s. 6d., being portion of the amount sued for as set out in the statement of claim. The defendant, after some considerable time as agent for the plaintiffs, fell sick and lent the book to the society to collect the premiums during his illness. On his recovery the society refused to give him back the book or to reinstate him in his position. The society then took the present action, claiming sums which they alleged were collected by the defendant, but which, counsel said, were in reality collected by the society's nominee during the defendant's illness. The defendant required particulars of this sum of £76 1s. 6d. to enable him to prepare his defence.

Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. H. J. W. Downey), for the plaintiffs, said that the defendant had full knowledge of the particulars asked for, as they were set out in his pass book, a copy of which had been furnished to him.

Mr. Hughes said that that was done after the motion was instituted.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy refused the motion.

### TYRONE AUCTIONEERS' CLAIM.

In the action of Alexander Weir and Co., Ltd., auctioneers, Strabane, v. Robert Gibson, of Drumbeg, Raphoe, and William Gibson,

Miss Moran (instructed by Messrs. Elliott and Clarke), for the plaintiffs, applied for an order for final judgment for £85 15s. 4d. principal and interest alleged to be due to the plaintiffs on foot of a joint and several promissory note for £77 11s. 4d. made in May, 1923.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. T. E. Conaghan) appeared for the defendants to oppose the motion and to apply that the action be transferred to the Circuit Court Judge at Lifford. Mr. Robert Gibson made an affidavit in which he stated that the full amount claimed was not due.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy made an order transferring the action. (To Miss Moran)—Is this your first action, Miss Moran?

Miss Moran—It is, my lord.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy—I congratulate you. It is very well done.

## PERFORMING RIGHTS.

### COPYRIGHT POINT SETTLED.

The action in the Chancery Division, London, brought by the Performing Rights Society for an injunction restraining Mr. John Coates from singing without their permission songs of which they own the performing rights ended on Tuesday in judgment for the Society. Mr. Coates was ordered to pay 50s. damages for having infringed the Society's rights.

The case for Mr. Coates was that when a publisher sent him a professional copy of a song it was intended as an invitation to him to sing it in public in order to popularise it. He had received such invitations in respect of the songs now in dispute.

Mr. Justice Tomlin, giving judgment, said that he had no doubt that the custom of sending singers a professional copy of a song existed, but he could not see how this could be treated as a licence to sing it without the permission of the owners of the performing rights. He thought, however, that publishers who were members of the Society, in order to escape criticism, ought in future to put on their professional copies some warning as to what was the legal position.

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## DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

### FORGER FOUND GUILTY.

(Before Mr. Justice Dromgoole, K.C.)

James H. Taylor was indicted for forging and uttering Bank of Ireland notes at various dates in March and April, 1922, and for having in his possession paper specially used for the manufacture of these notes.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, said that this was one of the most serious offences known to the law, and a sentence of penal servitude for life could be imposed. Of course, if people were allowed to issue spurious bank notes all security in business would be lost.

Dublin was in a very troubled state in 1922, and the prisoner, who was ostensibly a commercial traveller, was going about circulating bank notes of his own manufacture. It was regrettable that a man of his ability should not have devoted his energies to some lawful purpose.

There was a lady in the case, who had made an information that set the police on the track of accused. He told this lady that he was not a respectable man, but that he lived mainly by forging notes. These notes were circulated in the city. The prisoner was brought before the Parish Court, but succeeded in escaping, and he was arrested by the Dublin Police in Lincoln in October.

### BURNT NOTES.

Miss Bridget O'Toole, 11 Blessington street, stated that since 1915 she knew the prisoner, who lodged in her house, and who, she believed, was a traveller. In 1921 he told her that he was leaving Dublin, as he "had made a few bank notes" and was afraid of being arrested. He burned some notes in her presence.

She saw a good bank note in his hand on another occasion, and she took the number of it, which was B 46/95743. In May, 1922, he produced a piece of wood, which, he said, was used for marking the word "One" on the notes. He took an unfinished note out of his pocket.

Mr. Carrigan here produced four Bank of Ireland notes, each bearing the number "B 46/95743."

Cross-examined by Mr. W. J. Gleeson, who (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Son) defended—Were you and he keeping company, as engaged people do? Yes.

And it was so for a very long time? Yes.

Were you very displeased because he would not marry you? Oh, no.

Answering further questions, witness said that the prisoner was angry with her because she would not sanction his continuing the making of notes.

### "I.R.A." POLICE.

James McCabe stated that he was acting as an I.R.A. police officer in 1922, and he arrested the prisoner on a charge of forgery. The prisoner denied the charge. When searched the prisoner had about twenty single notes in his possession.

John Dagg, draper, Capel street, stated that the accused presented and passed at his shop a spurious Bank of Ireland note in March, 1922.

Thomas Morrow, an official of the Bank of Ireland, stated that the notes were forgeries. One of the notes was passed through the head office by witness, but he subsequently detected it.

Mr. Gleeson asked the jury to reject the evidence of Miss O'Toole, which, he said, was an improbable story. She was for some time the fiancée of the prisoner, and he wished there were ladies on the jury, because they would understand how far a woman would go in such matters. He submitted that there was no reliable evidence of forgery or uttering against the prisoner.

Mr. Carrigan, in reply, said that there was no doubt whatever as to the reliability of the evidence of Miss O'Toole.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of forging and uttering, and he was put back for sentence.

## DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

### FURTHER SUMMONSES IN PICKETING CASE.

(Before Mr. Collins.)

Further summonses were heard in connection with the picketing at the Queen's Theatre, Pearse street, when six men were put forward. The men were charged with unlawfully assembling outside the Queen's Theatre, between 9 and 10 o'clock, on Tuesday night, with a view to preventing persons from entering the theatre, and to preventing certain persons from working for the management; and with besetting the theatre by walking up and down with a placard bearing the words of an untrue nature—namely, "Strike on in the Queen's Theatre." The defendants were also charged with conspiring and confederating unlawfully to obstruct the public thoroughfare.

The defendants were: Michael Melody, 56 Thorncastle street, Ringsend, docker; Patrick O'Reilly, 26 Merchant's quay, labourer; Bernard Healy, 34D Corporation Buildings, labourer; Patrick Buttner, 24 Poolbeg street, theatre employé; Thomas Bride, 3 Lower Gloucester street, docker; Stephen Hastings, 11 George's quay, docker.

Mr. D. O'Flaherty, State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted, and Mr. Alexander Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Smith and Sons) appeared for the accused men. Mr. P. H. O'Reilly watched the case on behalf of the proprietors of the Queen's Theatre.

Evidence of arrest was given by Station Sergeant Cobbe. The accused men made no statement when the charges were read to them.

Mr. Lynn submitted that no offence had been committed, and that he was entitled to a dismiss.

On the application of Mr. O'Flaherty, the case was remanded for a week. Bail was allowed.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

At the instance of the Rathmines Urban Council, Georgina Gracey, 9 Cross Kevin street, and Francis Gallagher, 9 Lower Dominick street, were each fined 10s. for having in their possession, the former at Casimir road, Rathmines, and the latter at Kenilworth Park, a counter weighing machine, which was not stamped as required by law.

### DEFICIENT MILK.

The Dublin Food Supply Company, Limited, 1-3 Gloucester street, Dublin, were fined £5 for selling, at their Camden street premises, on October 6, milk from which 10 per cent. of its fats had been abstracted. There had been previous convictions.

Mr. A. Ryan (instructed by Mr. R. Clarke) defended. He said that the milk had not been tampered with. The Society supplied milk at sixpence a quart, as against the regular price of eightpence. The Society made no profits and supplied food cheaply to the poor.

### BREAKING SPEED LIMIT.

(Before Mr. Cooper.)

Mrs. Florence Warren, Brooklawn, Palmerstown, Chapelizod, was fined £4 for driving a motor car at a speed of 28.8 miles an hour along Albert quay. The defence was that the speedometer was out of order, and that consequently the defendant did not know that she was going at an excessive speed.

A similar fine was imposed on James Sullivan, Donadea, Co. Kildare, for driving a motor car at 28.11 miles an hour. Joseph Carolan, Main street, Dunshaughlin, a motor agent, was fined £5 for driving a motor car at 30 miles an hour.

Leslie M. McCoard, Alexandra House, Dundrum, was fined £6 for riding a motor bicycle at 33 miles an hour. All the offences took place at Albert quay. Constables Murphy and Daly prosecuted.

## TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN IRELAND.

With reference to a report from the South of Ireland to the effect that the Tourist Development Associations of the North and South are to co-operate, it is understood (says the Belfast *Evening Telegraph*) that the Ulster Association is prepared to co-operate where this would be to the mutual advantage of the branches, but no gestures have been made by the Northern Association.

Should a party of tourists in the South wish to come North, or a party in the North want to go South, the Associations will facilitate them in every way, and particularly will they endeavour to get them across the border with the least possible trouble.

Beyond this it would not appear that there has been any agreement, or that any decision in the matter of a close co-operations has been reached.

The Secretary to the Southern Association was informed, when on a recent visit to Belfast, that the Northern Association would be prepared to co-operate in instances where a useful and advantageous co-operation was possible.

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## PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

### CATTLE.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Market opened free from restrictions. Small supplies with quiet trade. Small sheep 8d. to 10d. per lb., medium 17d., large 16d., ewes 11d. to 1/-, tups 9d., lambs 18d. to 19d., best English beef 10½d. to 11d. per lb., best Irish 10d. to 10½d., inferior and rough 7d. to 10d. Beasts 262, sheep 737.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Numbers under those of last week; quality mostly satisfactory. Fair inquiry at late figures. Best Scotch cattle 74/- per cwt., secondary 58/- to 66/-, top hogs 1/5 per lb., ewes 10d. to 1/-, lambs 1/6 to 1/7.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—No sheep in the market. Cattle a slow trade. Black polled bullocks to £25 10/-, coloured to £23, polled stirks to £17 10/-, horned to £16 10/-, calves to £9 10/-, Cumberland cows to £46.

### GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT cargo market remained quiet and prices tended in buyers' favour. The Ashworth, comprising 19,650 qrs. white Western Pacific and 15,088 qrs. soft white ditto, due at Falmouth, sold at 60/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec. sellers 68/-, No. 2 hard winter ditto 63/-, Australian Jan. 64/6, choice white Karachi Dec. 62/6, Rosafe 63½lbs. Jan.-Feb. 64/- and Barusso ditto 62/9. Parcels quiet and easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Dec.-Jan. sold 65/9 to 65/10½, Jan.-Feb. 67/-, No. 2 hard winter Dec. sellers 60/3, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 64/-, and Rosafe 63½lbs. afloat 63/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady; Plate steamers afloat quoted 43/3, Nov.-Dec. 44/-, Dec.-Jan. 45/9 and Jan.-Feb. 47/-. Parcels opened easier, but steadier since; Plate Nov.-Dec. sold 42/4½, Dec.-Jan. 43/- to 43/7½ and Jan.-Feb. 45/- to 45/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY moves off quietly at late rates. OATS steady, quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 27/9, Jan.-Feb. 26/9, and No. 2 Canadian Western Nov. 31/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market and prices displayed slight irregularity. WHEAT easier for Canadian grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/6, No. 2 hard winter 62/9, No. 1 Northern Duluth 65/6, and choice white Karachi 63/6, all per 496lbs.; English ranges from 12/- to 12/10 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR steady; London standard straight run quoted 50/6, patents 52/6 to 53/6, and town whites 50/6 per sack delivered in London area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 49/6 to 52/- as to quality; Minnesota 49/6 to 51/-, and Australian 47/6, all per 280lbs. BARLEY steady; Californian 70/- to 74/-, Chilean brewing 80/- to 88/-, and Polish ex store 62/- to 68/- per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 41/6, and Danubian, Persian and American malting 48lbs. 39/6, all per 400lbs. English ranges from 11/9 to 23/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE firm, but quiet; Plate ex ship quoted 42/9, ditto landed 44/6, and Odessa in latter position 44/6 per 480lbs. OATS steady; Plate ex ship quoted 28/3, ditto landed 29/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 33/6, ditto landed 34/9, and American white clipped 38lbs. landed 31/-, all per 320lbs.; English 9/8 to 10/10 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet and tendency easier. Broad bran quoted 9/3, middlings 9/3 and fine ditto 12/6, bags included, ex mill; light oats 9/3, powdered oat husks 9/9, feed oatmeal 10/9 and ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL quiet; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium and also fine cut 19/6, coarse and medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 21/-, and American and Canadian rolled oats 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The weakness in America and the Argentine was reflected here during the early trading, when forward deliveries of WHEAT here gave way considerably; but prices afterwards improved fairly on sellers showing more reserve. Then prices fluctuated somewhat, but, with better late afternoon cables, marked a decided recovery from the lowest point, though still showing a liberal decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels were easier, but no business reported; No. 1 Manitoba October-November quoted 64/3, No. 1 Duluth December 60/9, No. 2 hard winter December 60/-, Rosario Santa Fe loading 62/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE, River Plate November-December sold at 42/3, December-January 43/6, January-February 45/6 to 45/4½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet, and prices showed a fair decline from yesterday. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, with River Plate easier at 9/- to 9/0½, but Russian steady at 10/6 and Bessarabian 10/8 per cental. FLOUR in only moderate request and unaltered. Graded wheat futures gave way 2½d. to 2¾d. per cental during early trading; then partially recovered, with slight fluctuations, the market eventually closing steady at only 1d. to 1½d. per cental under last night. Maize options closed quiet and ½d. to ¾d. per cental lower on the day.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat irregular and 6d. to 1/- per quarter under yesterday. No. 1 Manitoba 65/9 December. Maize slow demand at last prices. Oats—Trading in imported sorts limited. Barley slightly easier for all types, and slow to sell. Flour—Moderate inquiry for prompt delivery, but forward bookings are small.

### PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Irish and Danish BACON continues in only moderate request, and with holders offering more freely prices are reduced to 104/- to 112/- and 104/- to 108/- per cwt. respectively. Canadian Wiltshires also somewhat easier in sympathy, and light weights now offered at 94/- to 98/- per 112lbs. Holders of American bacon here show less reserve owing to the power prices for Irish and Danish, while the demand is also of only a moderate character, and heavy averages of Cumberlands are now offered at easier prices of 99/- to 101/- per cwt., or 1/- under recent currencies. Long clears, backs and bellies still nominal in the absence of supplies. HAMS also meet only a moderate inquiry, and short cut easier at 95/- to 112/- per cwt. Shoulders somewhat irregular, squares ruling quiet at late rates, but picnics relatively scarce, and held for 1/- advance at 69/- to 71/- per cwt. LARD on the spot meets only a disappointing demand, but late prices are maintained at 81/6 to 82/- for prime steam and 82/- to 83/6 per cwt. American refined. CHEESE quiet for both Canadian and New Zealand, the recent decline in value failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. BUTTER firm on continued limited offerings, and late prices fully maintained for all makes. Danish and Irish creamery remain nominal. EGGS still scarce, at 28/- to 31/- for Irish hen, with Egyptian quoted 12/- to 12/9 per 120.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Chicago finished better than expected, and prices here improved during the early session, finishing under best, though partly 3d. per cwt. dearer than last night; December realised 81/-, Jan. 81/- to 80/9, March 79/9, May 80/- to 79/9 cwt. Afternoon cables were irregular, and this market closed 3d. per cwt. lower to 3d. higher on the day; December sold at 80/9, January 80/9, May 79/9, 79/6, 79/9, and November quoted 81/3 to 82/-, and March 80/- sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—About the usual limited arrival of vegetables on this market for mid-week sales, viz., York cabbage 40/- to 55/- per load, Swede turnips 1/10 to 2/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—A fair supply of potatoes on hand which sold at previous rates, namely, 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. in the general run, and 10/- for Victors.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market has undergone no change. Choicest salted 212/- per cwt., creameries 208/-, choicest mild 205/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—There was a brisk demand for the small quantity of fish available here this morning, viz., 200 boxes herrings, and a few boxes of codfish, which realised the following prices:—Codfish 40/- to 45/- per half box; herrings averaged 22/6 to 26/- for country arrivals, and 30/- to 38/- for local.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply liberal. Demand fair. Soles 15d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 14d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 36/-, dead 18/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 10/-, plaice 10/- to 15/-, halibut 12/- to 17/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, witches 5/- to 8/-, whiting 3/- to 5/-, cob 5/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 10/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—The market displayed firm features, with a good demand for spot, refined parcels, chiefly British, makes at late rates. Of imported white Java spot quoted 33/3, Dutch gran. 34/-, and Belgian ditto 33/3. Forward positions of Continental gran. firm, with a good inquiry for ready parcels, which, however, are somewhat sparingly offered. Czecho gran. ready sold 20/6, December quoted 20/- to 20/3, January-March 19/9 f.o.b. Hamburg. Belgian ditto ready 19/6, December 19/3 f.o.b. Antwerp. Dutch ready 20/9, Dinteloord January-March 20/- f.o.b. Amsterdam. Raw kinds firmly held. Continental beet 88 per cent. November quoted 17/3, December 16/6 c.i.f. United Kingdom. White terminal steady, and a fair business transpired. December at 19/1½, January 19/-, March 18/10½, May 19/1½, and August 19/3 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm, with sustained inquiries for all the finer home trade qualities. 200 bags new crop Costa Rica fair, bold sold 172/- to 176/-. Futures quiet. December 113/-, March 112/- per cwt. COCOA—Spot market quiet at about late rates. Accra F.F. quality December-February quoted 38/3 per cwt. f.o.b. terms.

TEA—In auction 25,000 packages Indian offered experienced active competition at full to occasionally rather dearer prices. Pekoe sold 1/10½ to 2/3, broken ditto 1/10½ to 2/4, orange Pekoe 1/11½ to 2/6, broken ditto 1/10½ to 2/7½, fine to finest 2/8½ to 3/7. Pekoe Souchong 1/10 per lb. in bond. RICE dull; two stars quoted 18/3 to 18/6, January-February 13/6. Spanish, also Italian, unaltered. Japanese peas December-January, also January-February, quoted 25/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet; black Singapore L. S. October-December quoted 5½d., Lampong January-March 5¾d., Muntok spot 11½d., October-December 10¾d., January-March 10½d. Cloves quiet. TAPIOCA dull; Singapore flake to Havre January-March sellers 26/9, Penang seed to London December-January 21/-. Sago flour December-February quoted 17/3, January-March 17/1½. Desiccated cokernut quiet. Ginger steady. JUTE quietly steady. Firsts to Continent November-December and December-January buyers £39 10/-, January-February £39 12/6, lightnings December-January £38 per ton. Hessians and twills quiet unaltered. HEMP—Manila firm, and holders reserved. J grade December-February buyers £54, K ditto £53 10/-, L ditto £52 10/-, and M £51 per ton. New Zealand and also African sisal quiet unaltered. Shellac quietly steady. T. N. spot 325/- to 330/-, December 320/-, March 302/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet and easier. F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam October-December sold £29 10/-, December-February £29 10/-, January-March £29 11/3, Dutch East Indies October-December sellers £29 2/6, Ceylon ditto £31 5/-, South Sea Islands £28 15/-. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool October-December sellers £22 12/6, November-January £22 7/6 per ton.

RUBBER in fair demand, but slightly irregular. Plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also December, sold 1/5⅝, 1/5½, 1/5⅝; January 1/5¾, 1/5⅞, 1/5¾, January-March, also April-June, 1/6, 1/5⅞, and 1/5⅞ per lb. Wild kinds quiet, unaltered. TALLOW—In auction 779 casks offered, and, with a slow demand, only 187 casks were sold at late rates to 6d. per cwt. decline. Australian mutton, fair to fine, quoted 49/- to 53/6, beef ditto 48/- to 53/3, mixed fair to good 48/- to 50/-, gut 41/- to 46/6 per cwt. OILS—Linseed easier; spot net naked 45/9, December 44/6, January-April sold 44/1½ and 44/-, May-August 44/4½. Rape—Crude spot 52/6, refined 55/6. Soya Oriental barrels November-December 47/-, bulk 43/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 46/6, Bombay 44/6. Turps easier; American spot 59/9, December 59/9, January-April sold 61/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier; Calcutta November-December quoted £23 17/6, April-May £23 15/-, Plate to Hull January-February sold £21 11/3 to £21 12/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent November-December £23 10/-, real bold Ferozepore £23 2/6. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull December-January quoted £13 7/6, and white ditto £12 12/6, Bombay January-February, also February-March £10 17/6 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Wednesday.—The demand for ready sugars continues very good, anything available bringing full price. Stocks are extremely low, and no immediate prospect of being increased.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American fair inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian neglected. November 13.25d., December 13.23d., January 13.30d., February 13.32d., March 13.37d., April 13.38d. Sales 6,000, imports 4,439 bales. Market steady.

## LONDON METALS MARKET.

### TIN DEARER.

TIN firmer, with dealings on a fairly liberal scale, cash showing an advance of 35/- and forward 30/- per ton compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £257 to £257 5/-, three months £259 15/- to £260; settlement price £257. Sales, 800 tons; cash at £257 to £257 5/-, three months £260 10/- to £259 15/- and finally at £260. English ingots £258 to £258 10/-. COPPER 5/- per ton dearer for cash and 2/6 up forward on balance, though dealings were attended by slight irregularity. Cash £63 15/- to £63 17/6, three months £64 15/- to £64 17/6; settlement price £63 15/-. 1,400 tons sold; cash at £63 17/6 to £63 13/9, three months £65 to £65 2/6 and finally at £64 16/3. Electros quoted £68 5/- to £68 15/- and wire bars £68 15/-. LEAD again firmer, with liberal sales. 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig Nov. at £40 10/-. Dec. £39 2/6, Jan. £38 5/-. Feb. £37 7/6 to £37 8/9 and March £37 to £36 18/9. English quoted £41 10/-. SPELTER firm, with moderate sales. 750 tons sold: Nov. at £35 2/6 and Jan. and Feb. £34 18/9 per ton.

## CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, November 26.

For best cattle, prices are firm. Cows weaker at 4.25 to 4.50 dollars, bulls 4.00 to 5.00 dollars per 100 lbs. Sailings to Liverpool—Turcoman, 605 cattle; Winifredian, 540. To Glasgow—Parthenia, 533. To Manchester—Producer, 453.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public sales two catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 10,842 bales, and comprised 3,632 bales of New South Wales and Queensland, 1,952 Victorian, 152 South Australian, 24 West Australian, 3,021 New Zealand, 1,526 Cape and Natal, 421 South American, 77 Canadian, and 37 Spanish. The above constituted an attractive selection, and elicited brisk competition from a large attendance of buyers. The home trade continues to take the bulk of the offerings, while French interests were also well in evidence amongst the Continental section. Only occasional lots, however, were secured on American account. Rates remain firm, and fully up to opening level, and here and there lots were withdrawn owing to selling limits not being reached. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino 49d.-64d., combing 50½d.-64d., clothing 43½d.-56½d., fleece 54½d., pieces 34d.-50½d., locks 48½d., comeback combing 40d., greasy merino combing 36½d.-44d., fleece 40½d., pieces 24d.-31d., necks 33d.-35d., bellies 25d., lambs 18d.-33d., broken 28d.-36d., comeback 35d.-37½d., cross-bred 29d.-36½d., pieces 27d., bellies 21½d.; New Zealand scoured cross-bred 35d.-35½d., half-bred 48½d., greasy cross-bred 21½d.-27d., slipe half-bred lambs 37d.-42½d., three-quarter bred do. 32½d.-33d., cross-bred do. 22d.-36d.; Canadian greasy cross-bred 23d.-23½d.; Patagonian greasy merino combing 20d.-24d., cross-bred 20d.-22d. per lb.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday, 10,404 bales were offered, of which 9,400 were sold. Private sales consisted of 847 bales. There was a good selection, and the fifth series closed with the market at its best point, prices generally being in sellers' favour, especially as regards cross-breds. Bradford bidding was strong. Greasy merino, 45d.; comeback, 39½d., and cross-breds 37½d.

## IRISH FAIR.

KILMACTHOMAS (CO. WATERFORD).—Held on Tuesday. Average supply of stock, with pretty good demand in all departments at top current rates. An appreciably marked increase in the number of buyers in attendance was noted. Beef and milk sections were in eager request and of most of both on offer exchanges were speedily transacted. Desirably typed springers and calves sold well. In the different grades of the pigs and sheep list marketed, an unusually brisk trade resulted:—General quotations—Store cattle, aged between six and twelve months (1st class), averaged £11 5/-; 2nd class, averaged £9 5/-; calves, less than six months old, averaged £3 15/-; two and a half years old stores (1st class), averaged £22 10/-; 2nd class, £18 10/-; fat cattle (1st class), averaged £24 10/-; 2nd class, £21 5/-; springers, cows and heifers (1st class), averaged £32 5/-; 2nd class, £23 15/-. The few bulls on offer averaged £19 10/-; milch cows, down calved (1st class), averaged £29 17/6; 2nd class, averaged £22 15/-; good conditioned strippers averaged £16; old cows averaged £9 15/-; lambs, one year old and under, averaged 65/-; fat sheep, two years and over, averaged 82/- (long wools). Brood sows realised from £13 to £16, and bonhams fetched from 24/- to 38/-.

## AMERICAN PROSPERITY.

### "ALMOST BEYOND DESCRIPTION."

"You can hardly conceive the tremendous prosperity which America is enjoying at present," said Mr. A. W. Willmer, the Chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, when he arrived at Liverpool from New York on the White Star liner Celtic.

"They are busy working every minute of the day," he said. "I have been afforded the opportunity of inspecting numerous improvements and fresh devices which, I hope, will be adopted over here. America is spending a huge amount of money in the improvement of her roads for motor traffic. The most prosperous centre is Houston, Texas, from which exports are soaring. In quite a short time Houston will be a very serious rival to Galveston. In fact," he concluded, "the development in America since I was there fourteen years ago is almost beyond description."

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## REST INCREASES OUTPUT.

### SCIENCE MAKES THE WHEELS GO FAST.

How scientific research applied to the improvement of working conditions in factories has been made productive of increased output was described by Dr. Charles S. Myers, past President of the British Psychological Society, in a lecture given under the auspices of the Jewish Health Organisation.

Work curves, Dr. Myers said, rose with relief of monotony occasioned by rest pauses. At a sweet factory a pause of seven minutes in the work of packing chocolates was accompanied by 5 per cent. increase in output. In another works an eight-hour shift shortened to six hours was followed by increase and equilibrium in output, which at once fell again on return to eight hours. The output of girls employed in sweet drying, whose movements were systematised, increased as much as 35 per cent., and the girls spontaneously thanked the investigator because they went home feeling less tired at the end of the day's work.

The noise and vibration of machinery had a detrimental effect. Rise of temperature in the works was found to be accompanied by fall in output, and artificial illumination gave from 5 to 10 per cent. less than daylight. In monotonous occupations the output of workers of more than average intelligence was less than that of others.

## "THE MOUNTAINEER."

This year's issue of *An Sléibhteánach* (The Mountaineer)—the journal of Mount Melleray College—contains interesting essays on "Irish Cistercian Abbeys and their Architecture," the "Life of St. Malachy," "Edward Bruce in Ireland," and other topics, with numerous photographs of students and other illustrations. About half the contributions are in Gaelic.

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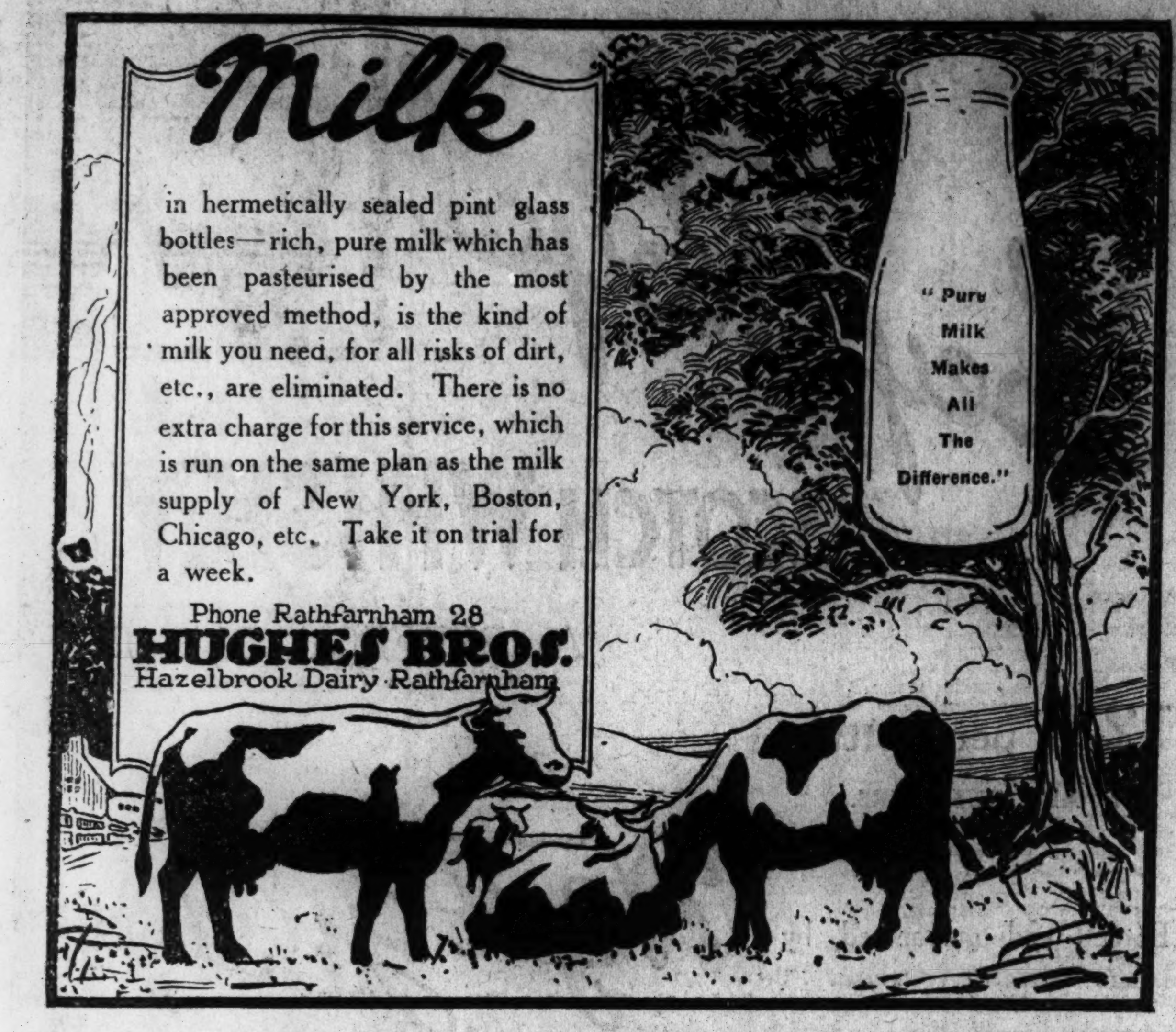
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## FEEDING VALUE OF FISH MEAL.

Recent events in the law courts, where it appeared in evidence that fish meal with a large percentage of oil was being sold for feeding, draw attention to a danger which seriously threatens the profits of the pig-rearing industry. Experiments show that the addition of a small quantity of fish meal to the usual foods for pigs, either home-grown or bought, with the exception of some specially blended and balanced foods, leads to a great economy in feeding. Without fish meal the amount of food required to put on an increase of 1lb. in live weight is often from 5lb. to 6lb., or even more, while, when fish meal is added, all that is necessary is from 3½lb. to 4lb. The advantage of this both to the nation and to the individual is obvious, but, as in all advances in knowledge or improvement of method, discretion must be used.

When the feeder finds such good results from feeding a small quantity of fish meal he is hardly to be blamed for reasoning that by using a larger amount he will obtain a further advantage. This is not so. The economy effected is caused by the fact that the fish meal supplies what is lacking in the other foods, and this, though very small in quantity, is essential for rapid growth. Any excess over the amount necessary for this purpose—that is, from 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. of the other meals fed—is wasteful, and if considerable may cause taint in the bacon. It is also uneconomic to feed the meal during the last two or three weeks of the fattening period.

Another most important point is the quality of the fish meal. There are some meals sold as feeding fish meal which are quite unsuitable for the purpose, being really fish guano, and only fit for manure. The effect of feeding this material is to upset the digestion of the animals and to taint the bacon. The purchaser should protect himself by insisting on a guarantee that the meal is made from white fish only, and that the oil does not exceed 5 per cent, nor the salt 4 per cent.. As a matter of fact, he will find that the fish meal sold by firms of standing will seldom, if ever, exceed 4 per cent. oil and 3 per cent. salt.

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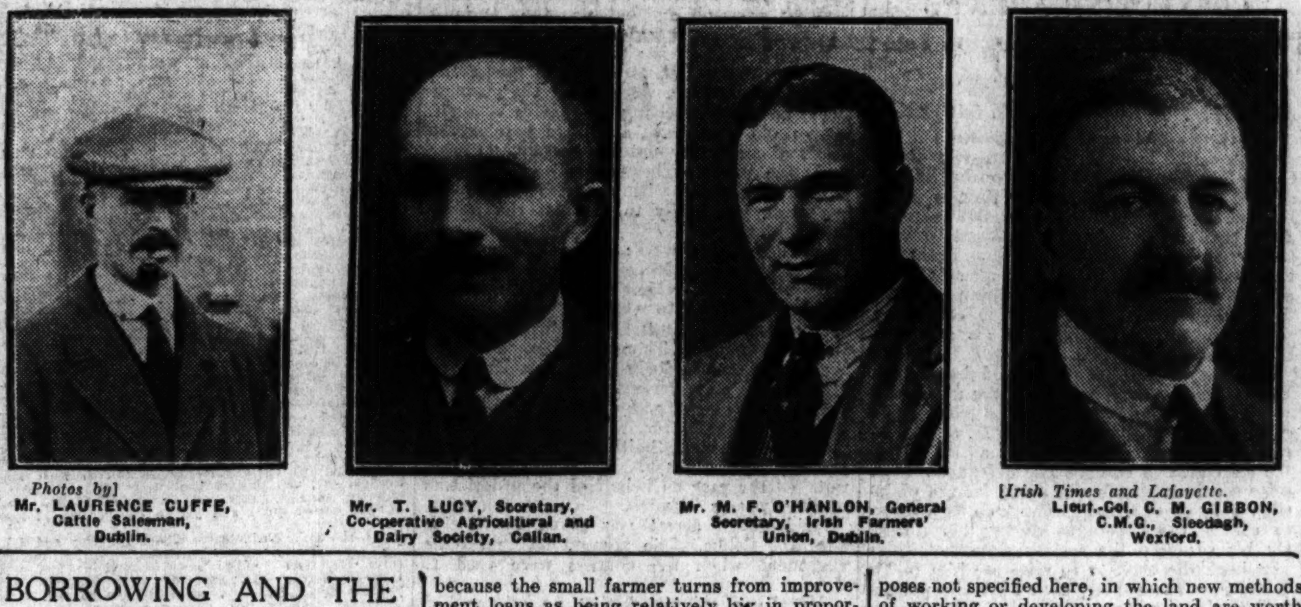

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## THINGS THAT MATTER.

It is expected that the production of rabbit pelts will in the near future become an important rural industry. There will always be a demand for furs, and the wild animals now providing them are being rapidly exterminated.

Cattle which contract foul or scald in the foot should be treated by the application of poultices made with bran and antiseptic cold water. This should be done before anointing with Stockholm tar, and continued until the inflammation goes down. In such cases it is well to give the beast a dose of salts and to feed a light laxative diet. This has the desired effect of keeping the blood pure and cool.

Leix County Committee of Agriculture have accepted the tender of Messrs. Watson and Co., Killiney, for fruit trees, and of Messrs. W. Power and Co., Waterford, for supplying forest trees.

Kildare County Committee of Agriculture has already spent £7,000 on reafforestation.

For the purpose of meeting the deficit of £500 in the agriculture and live stock scheme, the Clare County Council have agreed to strike an additional rate of a halfpenny in the pound.

Mullingar branch of the Westmeath Farmers' Association are urging the importance of drainage schemes for the purpose of relieving unemployment.

Coleraine branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union, while in sympathy with the Belfast Corporation's effort to secure pure milk, does not agree with dairies as well as cowsheds being subject to inspection.

The Dawnay Cup for best crop of mangels grown by a member of the Kilmeaden branch Co. Waterford Farmers' Union was won by Mr. Michael Fower, Powersknock, Kilmeaden, with a crop yielding 42 tons per acre.

The Winter Agricultural Classes under the auspices of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture opened on Monday at 18 Parnell square, Dublin.

The Free State Government is embarking on a policy which is intended to result in 200,000 acres of State forests.

Tyrone County Committee of Agriculture has asked the Northern Department of Agriculture to extend the time of cow-testing from fourteen to eighteen months for the purpose of qualifying for registration.

The necessity of reafforestation in that county is being urged by the Tyrone County Committee of Agriculture.

In connection with proceedings under the Land Purchase Acts, temporary inspectors are to be appointed by the Irish Land Commission.

Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., is making strenuous efforts to induce the Land Commission to hasten the distribution of lands in Counties Westmeath and Longford "amongst those who will work them."

Co-operation in the purchase and sale of produce is being adopted by members of the Irish Farmers' Union in County Cork.

The first month of the Stormount egg-laying tests for pullets ended on 12th November. Egg production was 7.96 eggs per bird for the four weeks, as compared with 6.77 for the corresponding period of last year. The highest average yield was in the stationholders' section—10.3 per pullet, as compared with 6.3 in 1923.

In view of the present plight of agriculture, the Antrim County Committee of Agriculture suggests that steps should be taken to relieve agricultural land altogether from rates during the coming year.

Dairy farmers in County Limerick want to be allowed to use half-bred bulls under the proposed licensing legislation.

Owing to the high death rate amongst Irish turkeys in County Tyrone during the past two years, the County Committee of Agriculture has been asked to introduce turkeys from England.

## THE ELECTRICAL MILKER.

### IS IT ECONOMICAL?

The recently introduced system of mechanical milking in France has aroused the attention of agriculturists, and experts are being asked their opinion on the efficiency and economy of the "electrical milkman."

M. André-M. Leroy, Director of Works of the National Agricultural Institute, has communicated to the *Agriculture Nouvelle* an impartial estimation of the practicability of the new apparatus. The instruments in use operate by simultaneous pressure and suction. In one case four metallic goblets lined with an envelope of caoutchouc are attached to the udder; these goblets are connected by rubber tubes with a special pattern of pail. A pump transmits to the interior of each tube, and to the cavity between the inner sides of the goblet and the rubber envelope, a succession of pressures and depressions, which exercise on the dug an action analogous to the sucking of a calf. A special "pulsator" controls to a nicety the variations of pressure. The goblets adapt themselves rapidly to the dugs, and remain attached automatically. An electric motor of very feeble power provides the necessary motive force. Machines with "fingers," which milk like the human hand, also exist, but have to be tied into place by means of leather straps harnessed on the beast.

Technically the modern "milker" is a highly perfect machine. Carefully manipulated and supervised it gives as satisfactory results as any hand work—while abolishing all the fatigue and trouble of the latter. It would seem, however, that mechanical milking is somewhat slower than hand milking. An apparatus needs a quarter of an hour to drain completely a good milch cow yielding a dozen litres (a litre equals one pint, three and one-fifth gills), while a competent milkman takes eight or nine minutes. On the other hand, a workman without special knowledge could "mind" four machines working simultaneously—and this, in a cow-house containing twenty to twenty-five beasts, would economise time. As the goblets, tubes and pail have to be washed in hot water and rinsed after each operation to avoid serious contamination from the dust and impurities attracted to the dugs, in vacuum-cleaner fashion, the utilisation of the machines, on the whole, realises no appreciable economy of labour.

All that can be said at present in favour of the new system is that it suppresses a specialist, and enables a skilled milkman to be replaced by any intelligent boy, man, or woman. In large-scale farming it is certainly susceptible of rendering service and insuring the proprietors against labour crises. French farmers cultivating their farms with the exclusive aid of their own families would find it a precious auxiliary. It is also argued that the use of the machine would attract a picked personnel to the cowhouse by converting the more or less despised cowboy into a "mechanician" armed with a certain authority. M. Leroy, however, hesitates to approve of the machine in its present form on the ground of economy, because, in his own words, "it cannot be affirmed without fear of contradiction that the use of such an installation could appreciably increase the number of milch cows that it is possible to confide to a *vacher* (milkman)."

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Ballinasloe District Agricultural Society's Show next year will include an Industrial Section.

## BORROWING AND THE SMALL FARMER.

When discussing the problem of "the farmer and the new credit facilities" on this page a fortnight ago, we pointed out that so far as the small farmer is concerned we feared he would not find in Part I. of the Trade Loans Guarantee Act much that is germane to his needs. We added that even in the more flexible second part of the Act, based as it is mainly on the Government's very laudable desire to reduce the cost of living, there is little likely to prove useful to the thirty-acre man who works alone and unorganised. We do not wish to stress these facts too emphatically. The Act does not, of course, profess to aim at giving succour to our most depressed industry. And, indeed, there may be some circumstances in which our farmers can utilise it. If the very few of them who can by any reasonable stretch of language be said to possess "broad acres" should see their way by intenser agriculture to market some "essential commodity" below the existing price, the Act may help them. But not many farmers can afford to sell below the current price in a market where their expenses are increased over the 1914 figure by, it is believed, 70 to 80 per cent., while the price itself can scarcely be held to average more than 40 per cent. above the 1914 figure. No, the Act can scarcely be relied on as in any effective sense a relief to agriculture. So far as the larger farmer is concerned, the best thing that has occurred in regard to credit is the return of the old Board of Works loans for drainage or outbuildings or improvements of those kinds that require long term borrowing—that and a greater readiness on the part of some joint stock banks to lend at a lower rate than ruled a few years ago, where the holding is big enough and the security held to be good.

***Board of Works Loans.***

It was, however, the position of the smaller farmer which we promised to reconsider, realising the fact that he is the back-bone of the nation and that he is not considered in his capacity as a potential borrower, in very happy case. The Board of Works Loan may, indeed, sometimes apply to his circumstances and, perhaps, if he were as progressive as he might be he would find it reproductive; but loans for improvements which, from his necessarily restricted standpoint, seem to him big enterprises, though not necessarily beyond the scope of his needs, may well appear to him to be dear luxuries. Even with his land "bought out" the future is uncertain. A loan for reclamation purposes may be esteemed a good investment if the farmer is thinking of posterity. But it is worth while to endow the one who may succeed him with an enlarged (because reclaimed) holding in land, without knowing whether estrangement from the drudgery of farming will not drive the boy away from farming altogether. Regarding the land, with a touch of sentiment, perhaps, rather as a property than as an investment, the small farmer will scarcely trouble the Board of Works or the Trade Loans Guarantee Committees very often. If he hopes that his son will succeed him, he will leave him to think out the problems of the future in the light of the future—letting the old scheme of things last for his time.

It is not to be imagined, of course, that, because the small farmer turns from improvement loans as being relatively big in proportion to his income, he is wholly averse from borrowing. The fact is that he is very likely to owe quite a good deal of money as things are. He will have debts in the shops or in the co-operative store, or both. He will buy next year's seeds, manures, feeding stuffs, the raw material of his business as a manufacturer of food-stuffs (for essentially that is the farmer's industry), largely wholly on credit. He will, and indeed he often must, go in debt rather than sell stock at a bad fair—unless he is to get deeper and deeper into difficulty by failing to make his farm pay. Now, it is not sufficiently realised, even after a generation of experiment, that there is a method which may be fruitfully applied in cases of that kind. Even where the co-operative store exists, the co-operative credit society is frequently non-existent. The ability of a group of farmers to provide themselves with collective credit has not been sufficiently tested in many parts of rural Ireland to say with certainty that the principles expounded by Raiffeisen and Schulze-Delitzsch in Germany or by Luzzatti and Wallenberg in Italy can be made effective in Ireland. Yet there is certainly no theoretical reason why these various methods (here grouped together for the sake of brevity, but embracing amongst them important differences of detail) could not be adapted to Irish needs. What can be said with certainty is that amongst a homogeneous population of small farmers these systems are worth further experiment.

***Co-operative Credit.***

The theory of these various types of co-operative credit is simple, and the practice, though not free from danger—is not, indeed, every possible system of credit so dangerous that only necessity will drive any but those in need of it to borrow?—easy to work. It consists in the recognition of the principle that a virtually homogeneous community in a countryside—as distinct from a drifting population in the poor streets of a big city—can combine its credit-worthiness. Of this ability to borrow it can make an asset, on the strength of which it can, in fact, raise money. Thus financed, it can, by using its credit for strictly economic purposes (the purchase, for instance, of the raw materials of farming), reduce borrowing not "to a fine art"—as is said of those who borrow from Peter to pay Paul, being, perhaps, a little uncertain which it would be the safer to rob—but to a science—a branch, indeed, of the most neglected of our sciences—agricultural economy. We are not to be taken as offering agricultural credit banks as a panacea. If this system, borrowing to make as distinct from borrowing to lend, is a better method of financing farmers' business than the relatively irresponsible practice—we cannot call it a method—of going in debt to the shopkeeper (who, unless he charge high interest, is very likely himself to end his own career heavily in debt), it requires extreme caution in the working of the credit society, shrewdness on the part of the committee, and a realisation on the part of borrowers and sureties alike that "loan oft loses both itself and friend"—unless it is a loan virtually sure to reproduce itself by use.

***Importance of Cash Purchases.***

This system is, of course, only useful for one aspect of the farmers' borrowings. It may be made, perhaps, elastic enough to cover purposes not specified here, in which new methods of working or developing the land are worth a tentative and cautious experiment, but it cannot always free from debt those already very heavily sunk in it. There is one use, however, to which we would like to see this system more applied—that is, to the substitution in co-operative trading societies—or where these do not exist in the other trade channels—of cash purchases for credit purchases. A co-operative credit society exists for the purpose of granting credit in approved cases for definite economic ends. A co-operative trading society or a shop does not. It is one of the greatest weaknesses of our economic situation in rural Ireland that there is so much money, as the phrase goes, "out in the country." The bankruptcy of shopkeepers, of co-operative societies, of farmers themselves, has followed this bad old habit. It may not be possible for the farmer to extricate himself from it at once. It may—we think it will—be necessary for the State to provide further facilities to help him to do so. But here is one method applicable in some cases; perhaps more applicable if properly applied than as yet appears. We think a fuller investigation of its latent possibilities is worth making. We are satisfied that it is superior to indiscriminate borrowing, a snare in which the borrowing farmer and the lending trader or society are both too often caught.

## WHERE BEEF BREEDS ARE SCARCE.

Mr. George Clark, Secretary of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association, writes with reference to the Cork County Committee of Agriculture's decision not to offer premiums for beef-bred bulls:—

"The endeavour of the County Cork Committee to produce a dual purpose type of cow, capable of transmitting her milk-producing qualities and at the same time throwing a calf that will develop into a good store or fat beast (all bred from dairy shorthorn bulls), may be a very laudable one; but I think very few breeders, if any, will agree that it is a practical proposition. Do the County Cork Committee really believe that by excluding Aberdeen Angus bulls they are building up the cattle industry, 'as a whole, to the benefit of the nation,' and are they quite in earnest when they say 'that this is the first time that an organised effort has been made to develop and grade up the bulk of the cattle of the country'? If so, it would be interesting to know the opinions of the small breeders in Ireland who have had experience of breeding both from Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus bulls in the production of store and fat cattle, which are the greatest export asset of the country.

"The County Limerick Committee of Agriculture are quite alive to the real situation, and are making provision for the encouragement of the beef breeds, recognising the sound policy of 'a fair field and no favour.'"

With a view to economy, Wicklow County Committee of Agriculture have dropped their horse-breeding scheme. An official return shows that 139,499 sheep were dipped in that county this year as compared with 104,000 last year.

## BESSBOROUGH DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

### HOW HEAVY MILKERS WERE BRED.

One of the oldest herds of recorded dairy shorthorn cattle in Ireland is that kept by the Earl of Bessborough at Bessborough Park, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. Here the breeding of pedigree stock was started in 1897 by the purchase of a few shorthorn cows and the bull Senator 75,611. This bull was from a noted strain of cows in Mr. Maxton Graham's herd, and he sired some heifers, both pedigree and half-bred, that proved good milkers. Milk recording was started at the same time in the dairy herd, and when the Department of Agriculture started the system of official recording the cows selected in the herd were put on the Department's list.

Since the beginning the herd was kept on strictly commercial lines and worked as a portion of the farm. Cows were bought at commercial prices and valued only at local market prices as such at the annual farm valuation. The first of the Orphans, Blondes, Bessborough Belles, Ladies and Fondnesses all cost moderate prices. Milk recording was continued, and it became evident that the cows, when put to dairy and properly handled, would become a valuable dairy herd. This line was taken where heifers showed good udders.

No faddist line was taken to get certain families as milkers, but cows were bought that looked milkers. Bulls in the herd almost invariably produced milkers. After Senator came Director of Cluny. Financier was being used at the same time. Both were red bulls, and after two seasons were sold for export. Later came Golden Drop Champion. Although warned against using Cruickshank blood to get milkers, it was found from the produce that the herd kept improving. Undoubtedly this opinion was assisted by the fact that a few cows in the herd of Scotch families had proved good milkers and made records.

Grosvenor was then purchased. He was by Conjuror, a noted bull in England in dairying circles, and out of Gift 2nd, champion dairy cow at Newcastle Royal sixteen years ago. This cow was also line bred to Duthie's Pride of Morning blood.

***Line Breeding.***

As Golden Drop Champion was a grandson of Pride of Morning and had been most successful as a stock bull up to then, the using of Grovenor meant a continuation of the line breeding which some breeders condemn, but has been continued in the herd here, for Grosvenor did very well, and the now noted Polonius is a good example of it. His sire's dam, Bessborough Blonde 4th, and his dam's dam, Bessborough Blonde 9th, were both out of Bessborough Blonde 2nd, with a record of 8,573lb. made with three teats. Her own sister, Bessborough Blonde 3rd, made 11,140lb. in a year. One of the Blondes sent to America was Dame of Innisfail Betty, the champion there in 1922 and 1923. Keir Goldfinder was also in use at this time, and sired a grand lot of animals, amongst them being Bessborough Orphan 2nd, which for several years held the world's record with 10,631lbs. at two years old. Another of his daughters was Bessborough Belle 12th, a 16,000lb. cow.

For a few years showing was carried on with great success, the number of prizes won being a large one.

The young bulls have been sold at the spring sales and a good many at home. Females have been sold principally at centres in England or at Dublin, but principally in England. High averages have been obtained, and many private sales have been made to the United States, Argentina, Chili, Australia, South Africa, and the European Continent.

***Principal Families in the Herd and Their Yield.***

Bessborough Fondness, 17, average 9,428lb.
Bessborough Cembra, 3, average 8,339lb.
Bessborough Starlight, 5, average 8,172lb.
Bessborough Belles, 11, average 8,125lb.
Bessborough Lady's, 11, average 7,969lb.
Bessborough Orphan, 6, average 7,911lb.
Bessborough Blonde, 13, average 7,582lb.
Bessborough Lily, 8, average 7,424lb.

Bessborough Polonius, the now noted champion bull in Ireland and England, has bred some grand-looking heifers, but, as the herd was being reduced to smaller dimensions at the time his heifers came in, they were mostly sold. But some on the first calf heard of have averaged over 7,000lb., and his son, Bessborough Challenger, now in the herd, was first at Dublin and Cork this year.

It will be seen from the way the sires used have bred that the high standard of milk records has been equal to, if not over, that of most of the noted herds in England and America, and the utility side for substance kept up. The herd is treated in a natural way, every animal being kept on pastures all the year round, except in winter, when newly-calfed cows are in at night only.

***Aberdeen-Angus Stock.***

In 1897 on an outlying dry hill farm a herd of Aberdeen Angus was also started, and nothing but good noted families kept. A good trade has always been found for the young bulls, which have always done well for the buyers, as being bred in the open on a very light land farm they proved good thrivers. The surplus heifers have been sold mostly to breeders all over the world. In 1920 a consignment of 14 yearlings and eight two-year-olds sent to Perth sales averaged £80 each, the highest average for an Irish herd got at those sales. Many cross-bred Angus and shorthorn were shown at the Royal Dublin fat stock shows, when cups and plates were won out in the various sections, as well as prizes in all classes.

## ADVANCEMENT OF MILK RECORDING.

The recent herd average of 1,513 gallons given by Messrs. H. and B. Poole's winning herd in the Silcock Cup Competition is so remarkable as to deserve the attention of all dairy farmers. The results of this year's competition are as follows:—

| | Herd Average. Gallons. | Points gained. |
|---|---|---|
| 1st—H. and B. Poole (Friesian) | 1,513 | 2,754 |
| 2nd—Mrs. Putnam (Friesian) | 1,402 | 2,457 |
| 3rd—F. and T. Neame (Friesian) | 1,224 | 2,243 |
| 4th—R. Hall (South Devon) | 1,044 | 2,087 |
| 5th—W. C. Spencer & Son (Shorthorn) | 903 | 2,009 |
| 6th—Hache Herd (Friesian) | 1,045 | 1,934 |

Points are awarded for milk yield, percentage of animals bred by herd owner, breed type, stock bull, constitution, uniformity, management, health and cleanliness, and generally speaking only about half the total of points obtained are awarded for milk yield, so that the winning animals must be good, strong, and of pleasing appearance. The winning British Friesian herds in 1923 and 1924 both obtained the remarkable herd average of 1,513 gallons.

Messrs. H. and B. Poole, who are commercial dairy farmers in Essex, and who themselves bred every cow in their herd, have raised their herd average each year, the figures being consecutively 1,033 gallons, 1,333 gallons, and 1,513 gallons. They have been breeding British Friesians for over ten years, and most of their heaviest milking cows were sired by bulls bred in the herd.

A Good Market

One of the regular departments of Prepaid Advertisements in the "Irish Times" appears under the heading "Garden, Farm, Bees, etc." It is a really "good market" for the sale and purchase of everything covered by the heading.

# BELFAST SCHOOLS.

## HEAVY ARREARS OF BUILDING.

## FINE PROGRESS UNDER NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

**From Our Belfast Correspondent.**

The Belfast Education Committee has made remarkable progress since it was established over seven months ago under the provisions of the Northern Ireland Education Act.

One of the first duties discharged by the Committee was the compilation of a census of school children. This disclosed that the number of children of compulsory school age—namely, six years and upwards—within the county borough was 59,370. It was also ascertained that 63,199 pupils of three years and upwards were enrolled in elementary schools. Many of the schools are seriously overcrowded, and it became increasingly difficult to find accommodation for children not on the rolls.

Arrangements are being made for the medical inspection of school children, training of defective and afflicted children, and the feeding of necessitous school children, while a system of providing free books for the use of necessitous children in elementary schools has been inaugurated, and up to the present 2,197 children have been supplied with these free books. A scholarship scheme has been devised to enable clever children in the elementary schools to proceed to secondary schools. It is hoped that this scheme when fully developed will provide a ladder for the clever children of poorer parents to reach the higher appointments in industry, and also to proceed to the university.

Five sites for new public elementary schools have been secured, and negotiations are well advanced for the acquisition of five more.

### PRIVILEGES AND DUTIES.

A special meeting of the Belfast Corporation to deal with important matters affecting primary education was held yesterday. Alderman Duff, Chairman of the Education Committee, reminded the Council that they enjoyed as ratepayers of one of the leading industrial cities in the world an immunity from educational rating charges not shared by any other city or borough in Scotland, England or Wales. No part of the expense of teachers, salaries, inspectors, training colleges, secondary schools or educational administration fell on the rates there, whilst 50 per cent. of those charges were more or less cheerfully borne by ratepayers in other parts of Britain.

In lieu of that immunity, however, a serious legacy of the past had placed a burden on them which, in the interest of the community, they must shoulder with boldness, resolution and energy. He referred to the legacy of having practically to re-school Belfast. He did not purpose reiterating the perfectly justified and almost universal condemnation of the deplorable condition of their elementary school accommodation within the borough. Let each one of them frankly confess, once and for all, that they were ashamed. The measure of their determination to remedy the evil speedily would be the measure of the sincerity of their shame.

### SCHEME INVOLVES £750,000.

As they were aware, agreement had been expressed in every interested quarter that an expenditure of £750,000 on new schools during the coming five or six years was imperative before they could afford to slacken their efforts. They would also recollect that the method of financing that sum had been carefully considered. A loan period of about 50 years had been assumed. Interest and sinking fund charges, when that first part of their programme was completed, would amount to an accumulated charge of over £42,000 a year. If a shorter loan period was fixed the charges would be higher. That yearly sum represents on their present rateable valuation about 6d. per £ on the rates. The Northern Government had promised to grant a sum equivalent to two-thirds of their expenses up to the limit of 8d. in the £. The net charge on the rates would, therefore, be 2d. per £ for that item.

The Lord Mayor said that if evidence were needed of the magnificent progress made in the great task which had devolved upon the Belfast Education Committee they were to-day furnished with that evidence. On looking over the statement placed in their hands by the Chairman, they must be amazed at the tremendous amount of work accomplished in such a short time.

# THE LATE CARDINAL LOGUE.

## MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF MEATH.

The Bishop of Meath (Dr. Plunket), in a message to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, writes:—

"My dear Archbishop,—I send you one line to convey my sympathy with you and the members of your Church, clerical and lay alike, in the death of the Cardinal."

## THE BISHOP OF TARBES AND LOURDES.

The Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes, in the course of a long message to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, says that he learns "with the very keenest regret" of the death of Cardinal Logue. I cannot, he says, express to you how intimately I associate myself with the mourning of your illustrious episcopacy and, I may say, with the mourning of all my friends, the Irish people. "To mention only the last event, which seals the union of Ireland and Lourdes, no friend of our sanctuaries could ever forget that the magnificent diadem which crowns the Church of the Rosary has been, so to speak, placed from afar on this wonderful Church by the failing hand of the immortal Cardinal."

Many other messages have been received.

## A LESSON FOR TRADE UNIONISTS

"The attempt to smash the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union" is the title of a booklet which has just been published by the National Executive Council of the Union. "The whole story," the introduction says, "makes a chapter in the history of Labour which, if not very edifying in itself, ought to convey to the working class a salutary lesson upon the control, management and leadership of a great trade union."

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# PRESENTATION TO SENATE.

## GENEROSITY OF MRS. STOPFORD GREEN.

## BEAUTIFUL CASKET

## TO CONTAIN ROLL OF MEMBERS.

The Free State Senate yesterday formally accepted Mrs. Stopford Green's gift of a casket, which will contain a vellum roll bearing the names of the first members of the House. The casket, which is remarkable for its beauty of design and workmanship, was described in the *Irish Times* on the 21st inst., when a photograph of it was published.

The Speaker of the Dail, representatives of the Government, and many members of the Lower House were present at the ceremony.

When the casket had been placed on the table, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that he had been asked by Senator Mrs. Stopford Green, who was prevented from doing so in person by illness, to offer it to the House. The donor had written:—"Very early after my unexpected and generous election, I formed the desire to offer to the Senate some effective service, and it was plain that my working days were slipping away. When the plan of the casket came to my heart I hoped to be able to present it before the summer separation, but, as you see, the work was long and difficult, and could by no means have been finished until now.

"My request is that the Senate will find it possible to accept the offering I have laid before it. My purpose was that the casket should contain a vellum roll on which every member of the first Irish Senate could sign his name."

### THE DONOR'S MESSAGE.

Mr. James G. Douglas, Vice-Chairman of the Senate, moved that the gift be gratefully accepted, on the conditions named by the donor. Mrs. Green had sent to the Seanad a message Senator Brown wished him to read. It was as follows:—

I ask leave to send a few words as to the Casket which I offer to the Seanad.

"Senators will agree that we should place no emblem before us in this assembly that is not of Ireland in spirit and in workmanship, carrying in it the faith both of the old Irish world, and of the new. I have insisted, therefore, that the form of the Casket should go back in direct descent to the 'shrines' designed by the Irish over a thousand years ago. The artist has magnificently proved the power of that spiritual inheritance which has been bequeathed to us from an old Ireland; and has shown that a really living art has no need to copy in slavish routine, and can to-day be as free and original and distinguished as in the times of ancient renown, supposed to have been lost.

"Thus, the 'shrine' in its intense vitality carries to us its own message. That if we want to revive here an Irish nation we must dig our roots deep into its soil, and be nourished by that ancient earth. In old Ireland, a land of many peoples, it was not privileges of race that united Irishmen in one country and under one law. It was a common loyalty to the land that bore them. 'This then is my foster-mother, the island in which ye are, even Ireland. Moreover, it is the mast and the produce, the flowers and the food of this island, that have sustained me from the Deluge until to-day.' This feeling was the refrain of Irish nationality, the loyalty of a people made one by their sonship to the land that bore them, an early and passionate conception of nationality. A sudden and brief outburst by an Irish poet of the old time has no parallel in European mediæval history—'The counsels of God concerning virgin Eriu are greater than can be told.'

"From the beginning, Ireland has been rich in her hospitality to men of goodwill coming within her borders. And at all times there have been incomers who have honourably responded to that generosity, and have become faithful members of her people. She has had her reward among the strangers who under her wide skies have felt the wonder of the land, and the quality of its people, and have entered into her commonwealth.

"Through the long record of wars and assaults, in every generation in turn, men who came as warriors, even the roughest of them, remained as men of Ireland. They took their share in defence of their new home, and endured if need were in evil times outrage, ruin and death in the cause of Irish freedom and independence. No real history of Ireland has yet been written. When the true story is finally worked out—one not wholly occupied with the many and insatiable plunderers—it will give us a noble and reconciling vision of Irish nationality. Silence and neglect will no longer hide the fame of honourable men. We shall learn the ties which did in fact ever bind the dwellers in Ireland together. Whether we are of ancient Irish descent, or of later Irish birth, we are united in one people, and we are bound by one lofty obligation to complete the building of our common nation. We have lived under the breadth of her skies, we have been fed by the fatness of her fields, and nourished by the civilisation of her dead. Our people lie in her earth, and we ourselves must in that earth await our doom. We have shared our country's sorrows, and we expect her joys. 'The mother that has nursed us is she, and when you have looked on her she is not unlovely.' To Ireland we have given our faith. In Ireland is our hope."

### THE TRUE SPIRIT.

Continuing, Mr. Douglas said that after hearing that message no words of his could possibly add to their appreciation of the spirit in which that gift had been made. When they had time to examine the casket they would see that it was supremely beautiful. To him the message was if possible, still more beautiful. He would like to see that message also inscribed on vellum and placed in the casket. He believed that if they could do the work of the Senate one more degree in the spirit of that message it would be the best thanks they could give the donor.

Sir Thomas Esmonde seconded the motion, and said that Senator Mrs. Stopford Green had presented them with an exquisite work of art, well worthy of the acceptance of the Senate and well worthy of being placed among their household gods. He hoped that the casket might be the beginning of a collection of art treasures and historical records such as should belong to Ireland. Mrs. Stopford Green's message had quite as many charms in its own sphere as her lovely casket. He certainly agreed with Senator Douglas that the message should be inscribed on vellum and placed in the casket.

That message contained many obvious truths. One, above all, was that they were a nation made up of mixed races, a nation built up through centuries by many originally foreign elements. By the sorcery of Ireland's environment and in the wonderful atmosphere of Irish literature, tradition, poetry and Irish patriotism, all those different elements of the nation had been welded into one.

It was in developing indigenous art and in prosecuting and following up their indigenous instincts, and not so much in following party shibboleths and war cries, that the real happiness of the country would be assured.

Mr. Farren, on the part of his colleagues on the Labour benches, joined in the expression of gratitude to Mrs. Stopford Green.

The motion accepting the casket was then carried unanimously.

The Chairman—By the authority of the resolution that has just been passed, and on the conditions named by the donor, and in the name and on behalf of the Senate I receive this casket. I am certain that it will be treasured, not merely on account of its intrinsic value and its artistic beauty, but as an abiding witness to the generosity of an honoured member of this House, a gifted and distinguished Irishwoman.

On the suggestion of Mr. Brown it was decided that Mrs. Stopford Green's message should be also preserved in the casket.

# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

## THE NEW REGULATIONS IN THE NORTH.

The Belfast Guardians yesterday appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister of Labour in reference to the new regulations which had been made regarding the payment of unemployment benefit.

The matter was brought up by Mr. McMullan, who moved a resolution calling upon the Northern Labour Ministry to reconsider their decision, which deprived many people of the benefit.

Mr. Beattie said that the reason why the Ministry had made the regulations was that the insurance fund was not solvent. The income from it was about £2,000,000, while the expenditure was approximately £4,000,000. The conditions that existed at present called for continued relief.

Mr. McMullan's resolution was passed.

MISSIONARY UNION SALE.—A Sale of Work, in aid of the St. Peter's and St. Audoen's Missionary Union, will be held in the Schoolhouse, Camden row, to-morrow and on Saturday, from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9.30 p.m. The sale will be opened to-morrow by the Dean of St. Patrick's.

# NORTHERN CURFEW INCIDENT.

## POLICE OFFICER AND HIS EXPERIENCES.

A police court of inquiry was held in the Church place barrack, Lurgan, yesterday, before Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Vernon (Ballymena) and District Inspector J. Williams (Belfast), when charges preferred by District Inspector Ferris, Lurgan, against Sergeant James McCormick, of the "B" Special Constabulary, residing at Drumnakelly, of insubordination and offensive and abusive language on the night of the 11th-12th October on the Lough road, Lurgan, were investigated. The sergeant was in charge of a Curfew patrol that night.

Captain Phelps, area commandant of the "B" Specials at Lurgan, prosecuted; and Mr. Hugh Hayes, solicitor, defended.

District Inspector J. P. Ferris deposed that on the night of the 11th-12th October he was driving a motor car down the Lough road, Lurgan, at 12.45, in which were seated Mr. Gabbett, cashier, Bank of Ireland, Lurgan; Mrs. Gabbett, and his own son, who was also a bank clerk. When he got as far as the town boundary he was stopped by a patrol of six or seven "Special" Constabulary. They were about eight or ten yards apart and seemed to be over on the side of the road. When he came close to them he heard the cry of "Halt!" and at the time he was driving fairly fast and down hill. As he did so he passed the first group of men, and he heard cries of "Shoot! shoot!" These cries came apparently from the first group of "Specials" that he met. He pulled up the car about level with the third group or patrol of men—that would be about twenty yards further on. The members of the patrol gathered around rather excitedly. He opened the door of the car and asked "what was all the fuss about." One member of the patrol called the sergeant, who appeared to be at the rear of the party, and he came up. The witness believed that Sergeant McCormick, who he now identified, was the man. He told the sergeant that he was the District Inspector; that he was going down the road a little further. Sergeant McCormick was in uniform and wore a waterproof coat and a police cap, but the witness was not in uniform. When he told the defendant who he was, McCormick said: "I don't give a d— who you are; you'll have to stop." The witness told the defendant he had no fault to find with him for halting or stopping him, but he ought to have done so in a proper manner. He explained to the defendant that he was going down the road a little further to Kinnego and that he would be returning in a few minutes. He said: "I don't give a d— who you are; you'll have to stop or you'll get a bullet put through you." During all the time that the conversation was going on he was covered with two or three rifles through the window of the motor car.

When he dropped Mr. and Mrs. Gabbett at their residence at Kinnego he returned again, with the lights in full view of the patrol. On account of the menacing attitude of the patrol when he first met them he drove the car back towards town rather slowly. He was halted, and when the car stopped the defendant came over to the window and said: "Stop, you —." When the door of the car was opened the defendant put his head in, with the muzzle of his rifle pointed towards the witness, and said: "You're a nice D.I.; you are a disgrace to the force." The witness asked the defendant if he were the person in charge of the patrol, and he answered "Yes," and when he asked the defendant for his name he said: "I'll give you no name, but I'll put this rifle through your — ribs." The witness believed that, judging by the defendant's demeanour, he had every intention of carrying out his threat. When leaving, one of the party shouted: "Put the rifle through his ribs."

In cross-examination by Mr. Hayes, the witness said that he did not lose his temper on the occasion. Some of the patrol said to him—"Why did you not stop when you were challenged?" and he replied that he stopped as quickly as he could. The witness had stated in his report to the county inspector that McCormick struck him as being the worse for liquor that night and that some of the others might have been. The Sub-District Commandant subsequently told the witness that the orders given to the patrol were that if a motor car did not stop when challenged the patrol was to fire on it.

Mr. Cyril Gabbett, cashier in the Lurgan Branch of the Bank of Ireland, who was in the car with the district inspector, was also examined.

In cross-examination he said that he did not hear or see in front of the car anybody challenging them that night, neither did he see two men at the side of the road having to jump into the hedge to escape the car. There was no undue delay on the part of Mr. Ferris in pulling up the car.

Mr. John H. Ferris, son of the district inspector, and a clerk in the Bank of Ireland, corroborated the evidence of his father and the last witness. One of the men on the road, who, he believed, was not the defendant, said to his father, "You'll have to halt or we'll find a way of making you."

For the defence, Constable Stanley Wilson, Constable McBush, Constable Waring, and Constable James M'Cormick were examined by Mr. Hayes. Two of them said that the driver of the motor took no heed of the patrol's cries of "halt," and they had to get out of the way of the car. The speed never slackened at all as it passed the three or four patrols of men, and it was only when the sergeant gave the command to "fire" that the car stopped at the last patrol. When it was coming back the sergeant and another man had to run alongside for ten yards or so before it halted. There was a denial of any improper remarks or threats to the district inspector. The district inspector seemed to be annoyed because the car was stopped.

The Court adjourned till this morning.

# FIGHT WITH POACHERS.

## CIVIC GUARD WOUNDED.

At 10.30 o'clock on Mondy night a serious conflict took place at Meeltrane, Knock, Co. Mayo, between Civic Guards and civilians, in which firearms and spears were used.

Sergeant O'Driscoll and Guard Kilroy left Knock on patrol duty, and at the Meeltrane river came upon a party of men, some of whom were armed with spears and others with shot guns. One of the men fired a shotgun and the pellets tore away a portion of Guard Kilroy's great coat at the shoulder and wounded him in the cheek.

A hand-to-hand struggle ensued. The sergeant grappled with one of the men who was armed and knocked him down. Taking the gun from him he placed him under arrest. While the Guards were bringing him to the station five or six men came from behind a ditch and called upon the Guards to release him or they would fire on them. In view of their numbers and the fact that the men were armed, the Guards had to let the man go.

Guards from several stations afterwards searched the district, but no arrests have been made.

# DELIBERATE CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

## DRIVER SENT TO PRISON.

Samuel Harrison, Tates's avenue, Belfast, was sent to prison for fourteen days, at a local Court yesterday, for what the magistrate described as deliberate cruelty to a horse, the property of George Trimble, Donegall road, who was fined 40s. and costs.

A policeman said that he saw Harrison driving a horse and van in the Donegall road, and uphill. Harrison whipped the horse very severely, and at the top of the hill "sawed on the bit."

A quarter of an hour later the witness saw the horse in the stable. It was exhausted, and unable to feed, perspiring freely, and had blisters about the thickness of a finger, apparently caused by the whip. There was an open wound behind the off foreleg; the girth was working on it, and was stained with blood.

Trimble, the owner of the horse, said to the policeman, "The man is not fit to be in charge of a horse. Just give him a summons, and it will teach the others a lesson."

Harrison the driver, said that the van was loaded with nine cwts. of grain. He did not whip the horse, as he had no whip, nor did he "saw" with the reins. The policeman was telling a lie. There were no blisters on the horse.

The magistrate said that it was a gross case of deliberate cruelty. It was an offence that must excite the horror and disgust of every decent-minded person. Harrison's evidence was, in the Bench's judgment, unmitigated perjury. The only proper punishment in gross cases of cruelty was imprisonment.

# DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

## DUBLIN.

"LISTENING-IN" TO AMERICA.—Items in the programme of the Pittsburg, U.S.A., Broadcasting Station were heard in the *Irish Times* Office late last night on the ordinary telephone by means of a connection with the office of Mr. W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin, in which there is a particularly efficient receiving set. The telephone transmitter was held near the loud speaker, which thus "telephoned" the Pittsburg station's music and announcements.

CATHOLIC INSURANCE SOCIETY.—The report presented to the annual general meeting of the South Dublin Catholic Insurance Society, held last night in Kingstown, stated that the membership had increased by 291, and the benefits paid during 1923 amounted to £6,753 14s. 5d. The total benefits paid since 1912 were £43,216. The investments are valued at £32,401 18s. 6d. The cost of administration was £1,455 14s. 5d., and the surplus in this account amounted to £976 3s. 1d.

ST. ANDREW'S SALE OF WORK.—The annual sale of work in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held to-day and to-morrow in the Parochial Hall, Suffolk street. The sale will be opened to-day at 3.30 by Mr. Barbrooke Grubb.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Messrs. Bowden, Fothergill, Mellon, Coates, Walsh, Murphy, Ambler, Reever, O'Donovan, Stone, Davies, W. R. Blair, H. Elliott, L. B. Darling, J. Warburton; Mrs. Robinson, Miss Curran, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Kenny, Captain Campbell, Captain McCarthy, Captain Cassidy.

DEPARTURES:—Lady Mary Doyne, Major Doyne, Captain Hearn, S. H. Roche, W. L. Dodds, W. McMillan, J. Woods, E. Delaney, C. H. Landers, F. W. Roberts, J. Counihan, C. Jones, W. R. Watson, J. R. Davis, Mr. Justice Wakely, Miss McCabe, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Armstrong, W. H. Fell, Charles Daly, H. H. Kallear, W. R. D. Bradshaw.

## CONNAUGHT.

RAVAGES OF TUBERCULOSIS.—Leitrim County Board of Health has decided to provide accommodation for advanced tuberculosis cases in the county hospital. The Chairman said that drastic action would have to be taken to check the spread of the disease if the race was to be saved.

SHEEP EPIDEMIC.—Our Castlerea Correspondent says that a large number of sheep in the district have died from liver rot. The epidemic is attributed to the continuously wet weather.

EXTRA RELIEF FOR CHRISTMAS.—Leitrim County Board of Health has decided to increase outdoor relief payments by fifty per cent. in Christmas week.

## LEINSTER.

GERMAN BANDMASTER'S VICISSITUDES.—At Longford yesterday, Miss Fullam, of Rhyne, sought to obtain possession of a house from a German named Klyne. It was stated that an arrangement had been made between Miss Fullam's deceased mother and a member of the Killoe Band, by which Klyne, the bandmaster, was accepted as tenant of the house at a rent of 1s. a week. When the war broke out Klyne was interned, and on his return to Killoe he was obliged to answer to his name daily. In the meantime the band had ceased to exist, and Klyne became a labourer. He was employed by Miss Fullam, his landlady. Since March, 1923, he had paid no rent. Klyne said that the rent was deducted from his wages, which varied from half a crown a day to ten shillings a week. The magistrate held that there was no evidence to prove the termination of the agreement mutually agreed on between the parties, and dismissed the case.

NO PREFERENCE TO LAZY MEN.—Directions have been given to the King's County surveyor to give preference to married men in road work employment; but where a married man is lazy the rule does not hold, the Commissioner remarked.

HOUSES FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.—The Irish Soldiers' and Sailors' Land Trust has built eight cottages, each with an acre attached, in the Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, district, and intends to build a further eight.

A COUNCIL ON STRIKE.—When it was suggested at a meeting of the King's County Council that a matter relating to the roads should be referred to the Birr Rural District Council the Commissioner said that it was no use, as the Council was on strike.

GOREY BURGLARS POOR HAUL.—Burglars effected an entrance to the office in Messrs. Wallace's coal yard, Gorey, by forcing the window, but their efforts to open the safe were unsuccessful. Twenty-six stamps and a pair of scissors were stolen.

DEPLETED FISHERIES.—Limerick Fishery Board has appealed to the King's County Council for support and co-operation in preserving the inland fisheries. It points out that the fisheries, properly developed and protected, would be a source of wealth, but the neglect during recent years has depleted stocks and left the conservators penniless. The Commissioner for King's County recommended the appeal to the consideration of sportsmen in the Shannon area.

REAFFORESTATION.—The Commissioner in charge of affairs in King's County asked what had been done in the matter of reafforestaton in that county. The County Surveyor replied that the matter had often been discussed, but nothing had been done. The Commissioner directed the Secretary to write to other counties asking for information, and also to the Department of Agriculture with a view to drawing up a definite scheme.

THE SHOPS ACT.—The result of a plebiscite in Longford on the question of observing a weekly half-holiday in the shops shows that forty-five shopkeepers are not, and several are, in favour of granting the holiday. Fourteen did not vote. The traders may give their assistants a half holiday if they like, but the shops will not close. The Urban Council has decided not to take any action in the matter.

## NORTHERN IRELAND.

ENERGETIC WATER BAILIFFS WANTED.—During a discussion at a meeting of the Letterkenny Board of Conservators on the appointment of water bailiffs, a member said that during his experience with the Board seventy-five per cent. of all the prosecutions against poachers were made by the police. He thought that the water bailiffs were afraid to take proceedings, as they might offend their neighbours. In some cases the greatest poacher was employed as water bailiff. Great care should, therefore, be taken in the selection of men as water bailiffs, as a good many were useless. There had been only one solitary prosecution this year made by water bailiffs, and it fell through as the informant did not appear. The meeting appointed 43 bailiffs. It was decided to award 5s. for each seal and otter killed.

MONAGHAN PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.—It was reported to the annual meeting of the Monaghan Protestant Orphan Society at Clones yesterday that the income for the year was £598 2s. 2d. and expenditure £543 14s. 7d. There were 1,200 subscribers, 53 children had been relieved and there were 52 on the books.

DERRY OPERA HOUSE STRIKE.—The strike at the Londonderry Opera House has been settled. The dispute originated three weeks ago in the refusal of an employé, who belongs to one trades union to join another. So far as this man is concerned there is no change in the position.

Mr. W. H. M. Sinclair, formerly in the Diplomatic Service, of Hollyhill, Strabane, has been made a Justice of the Peace. He is a Councillor and a member of the Board of Guardians.

ULSTER WOMEN UNIONISTS. — At a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Ulster Women's Unionist Council in Belfast yesterday to make arrangements for the annual meeting of delegates, to be held on January 13 next, it was decided that the office bearers and the Belfast associations should entertain the country delegates at a luncheon after the business meeting. Lady Craig, the President, intimated that the Duchess of Atholl would address the delegates.

NEWRY BETTING OFFICES RAID.—Fines and costs amounting to between £60 and £70 were at Newry yesterday imposed on bookmakers and their clients. Seven bookmakers were fined £5 each and costs, their clerks 20s. and costs, and the clients 5s. and costs, which was increased to 10s. and costs where the client did not appear. Police raided the bookmakers' offices last Saturday.

STREET MEDICINE MEN. — Donald Moore, a coloured man, Brougham street, Belfast, and Perry Smith, Shankill road, were each fined 40s. in Belfast yesterday for shouting in the street at the Custom House steps to sell medicated herbs and a "pain annihilator" respectively.

HARD LABOUR FOR DOLE FRAUD.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday James McAleavy, Catherine street, Newry, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for making a false declaration for the purpose of obtaining unemployment benefit.

Eight fruit hawkers were fined 40s. and costs each in Belfast yesterday for street obstruction.

Mr. H. R. Allister, who for the last five years has been postmaster at Banbridge, has been appointed to Lisburn.

# QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

## THE FOURTH SENATE.

The Marquis of Londonderry (Chancellor) presided at the annual meeting of the Senate of the Queen's University, Belfast, yesterday.

The Vice-Chancellor reported the composition of the fourth Senate as follows:—

Chancellor—The Most Hon. the Marquis of Londonderry, K.G., M.V.O., LL.D. Pro-Chancellor—The Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill, M.P., LL.D. President and Vice-Chancellor—R. W. Livingstone, M.A., D.Litt.

Persons nominated by His Majesty—The Right Hon. Sir Denis S. Henry, Bart., LL.D.; Charles L. McLorinan, M.A., LL.D.; Maxwell Scott Moore, J.P.; Mrs. J. C. White.

Professors of the University elected by the Academic Council—Professor Robert Mitchell Henry, M.A.; Professor Frank H. Hummel, M.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.; Professor Robert J. Johnstone, B.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.); Professor G. Gregory, M.A., LL.D.; Professor William St. C. Symmers, M.B.; Professor Gregg Wilson, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc.

Members of Convocation elected by Convocation:—William Caldwell, M.A., M.D.; the Rev. Thomas Haslett, M.A., D.D.; Thomas G. Houston, M.A., J.P.; Richard W Leslie, M.D., LL.D.; James A. Lindsay, M.A., M.D.; Robert D. Megaw, M.A., LL.B., K.C.; Arthur B. Mitchell, M.B., F.R.C.S.I.; the Rev. William A. Watson, M.A., B.D.

Registrar—Colonel Thomas Sinclair, C.B., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

President of the Students' Representative Council—Cyril Breene, B.Sc.

Persons elected by the Executive Committee of the Better Equipment Fund—Francis Adens Heron, D.L.; Robert M. Jones, M.A., LL.D.; James H. Stirling.

Elected by the Belfast Education Committee—Henry McKeag, J.P.

Elected by the Corporation of Belfast—Alderman the Right Hon. Sir William Turner.

Elected by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce—Hugh L. McCready, M.A.

Elected by the Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Hospital—Robert M. Young, M.A., M.R.I.A.

Co-opted members of the Senate—Lord Justice Andrews, Mr. H. B. W. Armstrong, Sir Charles Brett, the Viscountess Pirrie.

# CO-OPERATIVE FAILURE.

## DISAPPOINTING RESULT OF WELSH ENDEAVOUR.

The West Wales Farmers' Dairy Society, formed in 1918 at the request of the Ministry of Agriculture, a society which became one of the largest co-operative societies of the kind in the country, is to be voluntarily wound up.

This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the members at Carmarthen, when Mr. Frederick Warren, accountant, of Haverfordwest, who was appointed liquidator, stated that taking the book figures of the assets the society's loss would be £30,000, but as the assets could not possibly realise those values the ultimate loss would be considerably more.

# TEMPERANCE IN NORTH AND SOUTH.

Under the auspices of the North West Temperance Federation, a temperance demonstration was held in Derry Guildhall on Tuesday night.

Rev. James Thompson, D.D., said that the Northern Government had passed legislation, for which they were sincerely thankful. It was gratifying to find that the Free State Parliament was also moving forward in the matter of temperance reform. The measures which were being introduced by the Southern Government seemed excellent and full of promise.

It was interesting to note that it was at Skibbereen, in the County of Cork, that the first temperance society was established in the United Kingdom. Now, if the Northern and Southern Governments worked wholeheartedly for the cause of temperance reform, there was abundant reason, he thought, to be very hopeful in regard to this country.

# THE IRISH ORDER OF RECHABITES.

## PUBLIC OPINION AND THE DRINK TRAFFIC.

The inaugural meeting of the Irish Order of Rechabites took place last night in the Rechabite Hall, Cavendish Row, Dublin. This Order was inaugurated as a purely Irish total abstinence fraternity, having been required, as a friendly society, to be registered in the Free State.

Mr. W. H. Wigham, who presided, said that the Rechabite Order was started in Dublin in 1865, and the wonder was that, with all the temperance societies in Ireland, so little had been done in temperance work in the country. It seemed to him that their progress, so far as temperance legislation was concerned, was scandalous. They had come to a time when they had to do their own temperance work, and they would have to make public opinion. In beginning this new Order of Rechabites they had to make up their minds to work to the best of their ability for a sober Ireland.

Mr. W. H. Woodworth, High Chief Ruler, proposed a resolution pledging the members to discountance the use, sale, and manufacture of intoxicating drinks in the Free State, and calling upon all citizens to assist in a movement best calculated to build up a happy and prosperous State. He said that he did not want anyone to think that the inauguration of this Irish Order meant a split in the Rechabite Order. In the Free State they were in the same position as those in Canada and in the other Colonies, and were required as a friendly society to be registered in the Free State. The Order was the same organisation, but was working under a different management.

Mr. A. E. Murphy, High Deputy Ruler, seconded the motion, and it was passed.

The Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C., proposed a resolution asking for the assistance and cooperation of all temperance societies with a view to the quickening of public thought in matters affecting the control of the drink traffic in the State. Referring to the Licensing Bill, he said that it was his opinion that the Oireachtas was simply a committee of the licensed trade.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral (the Rev. H. D. Kennedy, D.D.), seconded the motion. He said that, in his opinion, temperance principles had made tremendous progress within the last thirty or forty years. He was entirely in favour of prohibition, and would like to see it in Ireland; but the time had not arrived for it. He thought that one reason why there had not been a greater advance in temperance legislation in the British Isles within the last thirty or forty years was that, as a rule, temperance organisations had asked too much at once. He felt very thankful for the bill that had been passed in the Dail. It was not a great advance, but it was a considerable advance. A great work in the cause of temperance lay in the training of the rising generation.

Mr. F. T. Eason, who supported the motion, said that he did not think it was well to be too pessimistic about the progress of temperance work. They now had their own Dail, and they had to influence members of the House, and when elections arose to have ready candidates who would serve them in the temperance movement. He thought that it was easy to do that at present, and would be still more easy in the future.

The motion was passed, and the meeting came to a close.

# THE REPORTED MURDER IN TANGANYIKA.

It is officially stated by the Colonial Office that information received from the officer administering the Government of the Tanganyika Territory shows that there was no foundation for the report, published in October last, that Commander J. St. Lee had been murdered while on a hunting expedition in the district of Tabora. Mr. Lee is at work on the Lupa river gold diggings.—(Reuter.)

# SOLICITORS IN COUNCIL.

## STILL NO COMPENSATION FOR PREMISES.

## PARTITION AND THE LAW.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, at the Molesworth Hall yesterday, it was pointed out that no compensation for the Society's buildings had yet been paid, although compensation had been given for the contents. The lack of a solicitors' room at the Castle impeded business.

It was suggested that membership of the Society should be compulsory for solicitors practising in the Free State.

### NEARLY 1,000 SOLICITORS HOW TREATY AFFECTS PROFESSION.

Addressing the meeting, the President (Mr. James Moore) referred to the sorrow created amongst the Council and members by the death of the late Mr. William Byrne and their sympathy with his widow and young family.

Dealing with the annual report he mentioned the fact of forty-two meetings of Committees of Council having been held as indicating the amount of work disposed of during the year.

The claim for compensation for destruction of their buildings had not yet been finally dealt with. The matter had been under the careful consideration of the Council, and it was hoped that a definite decision would be arrived at in the near future. The claim for compensation for the contents of the Society's premises had been the subject of an award which the Council considered fair, both to the Society and to the Executive. The compensation had been paid. There were 995 practising solicitors in the Irish Free State, and of these 677 were members of the Society.

### ACCOMMODATION LACKING.

Inconvenience had been caused to the members by reason of there being no room at the Castle for the accommodation of solicitors. The Council had been informed that it was hoped that the authorities would be in a position to provide a room in the very near future.

There had been several meetings of the different rule making authorities; progress had been made, and, if settled as suggested, the business of the State could be carried on with efficiency.

The Council had been in communication with the Minister of Local Government, and had received from him amendments which he intended to propose in Committee on the Local Government Bill at present before the Dail for the purpose of safeguarding the existing rights of solicitors to Councils. The library of the Society was growing, and it was hoped shortly to have sets of law reports available. There were now 876 volumes.

### EFFECTS OF PARTITION.

The time is now beginning, said the President, when young solicitors who serve their apprenticeship in the Free State will not be entitled to practise in Northern Ireland, and those who serve their apprenticeship in Northern Ireland will not be entitled to practise in the Free State. All solicitors sworn in prior to October 1st, 1921, have a right to practise in every part of Ireland. All who were apprentices to solicitors in Ireland on or prior to October 1st, 1921, when admitted in the Free State, have the additional right to practise in Northern Ireland, or, on admission in Northern Ireland, have the additional right to practise in the Free State, but apprentices who, after October 1st, 1921, are articled to solicitors in the Free State, on admission have only the right to practise in the Free State, and apprentices who are articled after October 1st, 1921, to solicitors in Northern Ireland on admission are entitled to practise in Northern Ireland only.

In conclusion, the President thanked the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons for their continued kindness in allowing lectures and examinations to be held in their premises.

### INCOME TAX.

Sir George Roche, in expressing appreciation of the efforts of the President, Secretary (Mr. W. G. Wakely) and Council, hoped that the question of compensation for buildings destroyed would soon be settled, as at present the absence of suitable premises was detrimental to the Society. He described income tax assessments as a matter requiring serious attention, and thought some arrangement should be come to by which double income tax would not be imposed. It was time, he said, that the Free State Government and the British Government set about adjusting the matter. It was a serious question, not only for the members of their profession, but for their clients.

### COMPULSORY MEMBERSHIP.

Mr. James Brady urged that it should be made compulsory on every member of the profession to become a member of the Society. He condemned the arrangement by which people were brought into Dublin from such places as Balbriggan and Killiney to have their cases heard. That arrangement, he said, was certainly not in the interests of the public.

The report was unanimously adopted.

### PROVINCIAL DELEGATES.

The report of the scrutineers of the ballot for Council for the year stated that the following had been returned as provincial delegates:—W. H. Halpin (Ulster), James S. Gaffney (Munster), Michael Buggy (Leinster), and Henry J. Concanon (Connaught); and that the following, having obtained the number of votes placed after their names, had been elected as the thirty-one ordinary members of the Council:—Horace Turpin, 280; Patrick J. Tallan, 265; Edward H. Burne, 262; Thomas G. Quirke, 254; Laurence J. Ryan, 253; Michael E. Knight, 250; William S. Hayes, 248; Henry Murphy, 241; John J. Duggan, 240; Henry K. Toomey, 237; James J. Lynch, 235; James Moore, 232; Peter Seales, 232; Daniel J. Reilly, 231; William V. Seddall, 230; Robert G. Warren, 229; Thomas J. Dowdall, 228; Matthew J. Byrne, 226; Arthur H. S. Orpen, 225; Joseph E. MacDermott, 225; W. Gordon Bradley, 224; Patrick J. Byrne, 224; William Martin, 220; Thomas Noonan, 220; John J. Macken, 219; Charles Laverty, 215; John G. Reid, 214; Charles Gamble, 213; Goodlett Hamill, 211; Daniel O'Connell, 210; Sir John O'Connell, 207; and the following for a supplemental list to fill vacancies:—Basil Thompson, 203; Frank Fottrell, 202, and Andrew A. Wells, 199.

Votes of thanks to the President and Secretary concluded the proceedings.

# COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

## MILITARY TRAINING AND EDUCATION.

The College Historical Society, Trinity College, Dublin, last night, debated the subject: "That, military training should form a part of all education." Major Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E., F.T.C.D., presided.

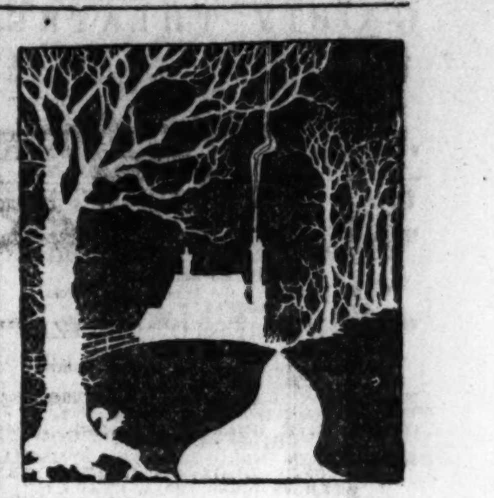
Mr. L. A. W. Orr, speaking in the affirmative, said that the League of Nations as it stood was not capable of abolishing war. Peace to the world could not be assured so long as one of the principal nations remained outside the League. Therefore, he argued, this was no time for disarmament.

Mr. F. G. Budd, opposing the proposal, said that military training led to militarism, and gave one the idea that war was a perfectly natural thing, whereas, in reality, it was nothing but carnage. The true aim of all young men should be to secure the prosperity of their country by developing its trade and commerce, raising the standard of living and promoting the arts and literature.

# SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the Castlebar District Court yesterday, Bernard Gaynor, a private in the National Army, was returned for trial on a charge of murdering Private Thomas Moore, in the military barrack at Castlebar, on August 12th, 1922, by shooting him with a rifle.

When arrested the prisoner stated that his rifle was accidentally discharged and that he did not know that it was loaded.



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Advice from the Government is being sought by the Clydebank factors regarding the evictions question, and it is probable that Sir John Gilmour, Secretary for Scotland, will visit the burgh soon.

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

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CHARLES E DOYNE, Secretary, Elm Park, Merrion road.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that it is intended to apply to the Registrar of Clubs in the Dublin Metropolitan Police District for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Hibernian United Service Club 8 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

J. E. HOLMES, O.B.E., Secretary.

26th November, 1924.

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The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1924.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### IRELAND.

The Senate yesterday gave a second reading to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill. The Committee stage will be taken to-day.—(Page 7.)

A beautiful casket, which will contain a vellum roll bearing the names of the first members, was presented to the Senate yesterday on behalf of Senator Mrs. Stopford Green.—(Page 5.)

A distinguished gathering paid tribute to the memory of Dr. John Stearne, F. T.C.D., founder of the Royal College of Physicians, whose tercentenary was celebrated yesterday.—(Page 9.)

In the Dail yesterday the Minister for External Affairs said that the Free State Government had disclaimed all responsibility for the action taken by the British Government in Egypt.—(Page 7.)

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Five of the crew of the Scotch drifter Press Home were drowned yesterday morning, when the boat was wrecked on the rocks at Portlethen, near Aberdeen. Three others were rescued by a seventy-year-old fisherman.—(Page 7.)

It is stated that the British case against Egypt is much stronger than has so far been disclosed.—(Page 7.)

Submarine L 54 went ashore on the Bramble Bank, Isle of Wight, yesterday morning. It was hoped to tow the vessel off at high water last night.—(Page 7.)

### ABROAD.

Zaghlul Pasha has appealed for "tranquillity."—(Page 7.)

### SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Priority won the Novices' Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

### FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, but business was not brisk, except in the industrial departments, where there was much activity.—(Page 11.)

Money was again very scarce in Lombard street, and overnight loans were charged up to 4 per cent., but towards the close the rate eased to 3½ per cent. The foreign exchanges were quiet and rates were inclined to improve.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin a feature was a rise of 8⅜ in City of Dublin Steam Pref. to 117½. Dublin S.E. Pref. strong, and 3 up at 47.—(Page 11.)

## The Liquor Bill.

The Senate of the *Oireachtas* gave a second reading yesterday to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, and the committee stage will be taken to-day. As there is no organised hostility to the Bill in the Upper Chamber, we may expect that it will pass quickly to the Statute-book and will be in operation before the end of the year. The Act will not fulfil the intentions of its author and pilot, the Minister for Justice. As Senator Moore lamented yesterday, its most important provision has vanished under pressure from the drink interest, and for the present the scandal of "mixed trading" will continue to flourish. Nevertheless, Mr. O'Higgins has done a notable service to the country. His bill is valuable by reason of the actual reforms which it institutes—the stricter regulation of drinking hours and the promise of closer supervision by the agents of the law. It is still more valuable by reason of its moral effects. It has shattered the bad, old tradition that, in some mysterious way, the drink traffic is a privileged industry. It has raised the public conscience to a higher plane on the whole subject of the abuses of this traffic. To-day the danger and the people's duty are realised far more widely and more acutely than they were realised a year ago. Then an early reduction of the appalling superfluity of public-houses in the Free State seemed to be beyond hope. We had come to accept almost as a necessity the existence of one public-house for every 250 citizens, although in Scotland—whose literature is far more bacchanalian than our own—the proportion is one public-house for every 695 citizens. Now the nation is entirely dissatisfied with this condition of things, and there is a substantial prospect that it will be reformed in the near future. Mr. O'Higgins has undertaken to appoint without delay a commission, or committee, that will consider ways and means whereby at least one half of the 15,000 public-houses in the Free State may be eliminated. His great achievement will not be so much the appointment of this body as the fact that it will not be a forlorn hope. By his handling of the present measure Mr. O'Higgins has created public opinion, with the result that his commission, which might have been a mere ministerial gesture, will be a powerful agent of the people's will.

The Free State's Government, its Parliament and its people have a large obligation to Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. We believe that, in some respects, this Intoxicating Liquor Bill is the most valuable measure for which the Government has been responsible in its whole career. Of course, we do not under-rate the vast amount of good work that President Cosgrave and his colleagues have done in the restoration of order, the stabilising of finance, the development of agriculture, the allaying of political and sectarian fears. When allowance is made for their lack of experience, all men must admire the ability with which they have solved a host of difficult problems; and their courage has been beyond praise. Yet something had been wanting—something that the country missed, although, for most people, it may have been an indefinable something. Perhaps, this sense of loss was born out of the sub-conscious recognition of a contrast. Before self-government came to the Free State fine ideals were cherished of the moral and spiritual blessings which that change would bring. Our free nation, we were told, would march into the dawn with a sterner sense of duty to civilisation and a bolder spirit in the battle against sin and wrong. Probably because the Government's first tasks were crudely and urgently material, the coming of freedom did not bring this change. Politics continued to be as cynical in Dublin as they had been at Westminster. Vested interests which blocked the path of progress remained unchallenged. The evils and miseries of our social life showed no abatement. In a word, there was at least a seeming lack of any lofty moral purpose in the government of the Free State. The new Liquor Bill has done something to repair that loss. In the Bill the Ministry has addressed itself, at some cost of political popularity, to a great task of social reform, and has paid a homage to morality which will have many profitable reactions. By his conduct of the bill Mr. O'Higgins has ranked himself with the statesmen—rare in any country—"whose high endeavours are an inward light." Nothing that the Government has done has been more effective than this measure in winning for it the respect and good-will of the best elements in the nation.

## France and Germany.

There is a curious mixture of the masculine and the feminine in the French character. In moments of great crisis the former asserts itself. A call to arms reveals France as a great nation, inspired with the highest ideals of patriotism and honour—a nation in which every man is a hero, utterly careless of self and ready to shed his last drop of blood for his country. There are times, however, when the French people seem to forget their strength and to become petty and vindictive. The history of France is the history of a secular struggle between these two qualities in the national character, and her progress may be regarded as a measure of the triumph of her strength over her weakness. An interesting example of this continuous conflict is afforded by the case of General Nathusius. This old man was a German officer who was condemned *in contumaciam* on a charge of looting during the war. He applied recently for permission from the French Government to visit the grave of a near relative on French soil. Having been granted his request, he was taken into custody as soon as he landed in France and was condemned to a year's imprisonment. Nothing really was proved against him. Certain articles had been stolen from a French chateau, which he occupied for a period during the war, but the most ingenious French lawyers failed to connect him personally with the crime. Nevertheless, he was convicted and sentenced, with the immediate result that there was the fiercest outcry in Germany, and General Nathusius, hitherto almost unknown to the public, was elevated to the dignity of a national martyr. If the old German general had gone to prison, infinite damage would have been done to the cause of reconciliation in Europe; but, fortunately, common-sense gained the day over spitefulness, and General Nathusius was "pardoned." How much easier it would have been to acquit him in the first instance, and how much more profitable for France! At present, while one section of Frenchmen seems to be determined to rake the ashes of war in search of material for a new conflagration, another section is trying to make its peace with the Germans. This section recognises the economic links that bind France to the Fatherland, and is doing everything in its power to bring about a commercial treaty between the two countries. It is concerned primarily with the coal and coke supplies of the Ruhr, but is willing to extend its dealings with the Germans almost indefinitely. The war is over; now there is work to be done. Such is the attitude of the men who are willing to bury the past and build a new Europe on a basis of Franco-German co-operation. It is an excellent idea; but it is unlikely to succeed so long as people like the judges of General Nathusius are at liberty to interfere with it. The only possibility of peace in Europe lies in the reconciliation of the French with the Germans. His intelligence tells the Frenchman that he must shake hands with his former enemies, and for the moment victory lies with intelligence; but the eternal feminine in the French psychology is not to be denied. It has been the cause of much trouble in the past, and its capacity for mischief is not exhausted.

## The Christmas Table.

With Christmas less than a month distant, the question of the quality of the Christmas table begins to be important. The prices of foodstuffs are likely to be high in some cases, and blame for this rise in cost is attached principally to the weather. The wretched weather from which this country suffered during our so-called summer has affected the price of Irish turkeys to the disadvantage of the consumer. Last Christmas retailers in London were over-stocked so badly that the price fell as low as 1s. *per* pound. This year there seems to be no probability of a recurrence of that miscalculation, and the price of turkeys in London is likely to range from 2s. to 2s. 6d. *per* pound. During the last few days a big buyer in Ireland offered turkeys at 2s. 6d. *per* pound wholesale. In spite of the unfavourable weather conditions, it is expected that this figure will be modified before Christmas, but 2s. 6d. *per* pound is the present forecast for the price of Norfolk birds. Tea is another commodity which threatens to be expensive for some time to come. The price has risen considerably since August, and there appears to be more prospect of a further increase than of a decrease. Tea-growing companies suffered heavily from the effects of the war and are faced now with a shortage of labour. Fish prices also are at a high level, and there is no immediate probability of a fall, since the bad weather has reduced the supplies. There is, however, a more cheering side to the picture. Butter and eggs show signs of a fall in prices, and dried fruits, which figure prominently on most tables at Christmas-time, are plentiful and promise to be cheap. This year's prices for raisins, currants, and muscatels are a few pence *per* pound lower than they were last year; but sultanas remain, approximately, at last year's price, which was one shilling *per* pound in London

## By Air to India.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, the British Director of Civil Aviation, is finding opportunities, during his flight to India, to confer with foreign Governments on the subject of the proposed air route from England to the East. While he was in Berlin he had conversations with the officials of the German Air Department. It is essential that Germany's consent shall be secured for the transit of aeroplanes across her territory, if the most convenient route to India is to be followed. Under the terms of the Peace Treaty she was forbidden to build aeroplanes with engines exceeding sixty horse-power. She retaliated with a decree that no foreign aeroplane with a greater horse-power engine should be permitted to fly across her territory. Since the machines which will be used on the route to India probably will be driven by engines of one thousand horse-power, some way out of the *impasse* must be found. The Conference of Ambassadors in Paris is considering the matter, and a decision will be reached before any step is taken with regard to the proposed new service, which must wait for Sir Sefton Brancker's return in February. The general opinion is that the veto on Germany's building of aeroplanes will be lifted. In any case, the provision could be evaded easily and could not be enforced if evasion were attempted. Moreover, the view is gaining ground that aeroplanes constructed for commercial purposes differ so widely from those which would be useful for offensive action that no danger attaches to concessions which would permit Germany to establish a purely civilian service. The present restriction is a handicap to the progress of aviation throughout the world.

## OBITUARY.

### ADMIRAL SIR W. ALISON DYKE ACLAND.

Admiral Sir William Alison Dyke Acland, Bart., died yesterday, after a long illness, at Torquay. He was nearly seventy years of age. The eldest son of Sir Henry W. Acland, first Baronet, he was educated at private schools. He entered Her Majesty's ship Britannia as Cadet in 1861. In 1881 he was attached to the First Brigade, Chilian Army, in the war against Peru, for which he was awarded a medal and two clasps. From 1896 to 1899 he was Deputy Commissioner of the Western Pacific and A.D.C. to the late Queen Victoria. In the latter year he was promoted Rear-Admiral, and from 1901 to 1902 he was second in command of the Channel Squadron. His appointment as Vice-Admiral came in 1904, and four years later he was promoted Admiral. He retired in 1911. Sir William married, in 1887, Emily Anna, daughter of the late Viscountess Hambledon and the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith.

## RECENT WILLS.

The Right Hon. Mary Anna, Viscountess Hereford, of Ashford Hall, Ludlow, Salop, and formerly of Tregoyd House, Breconshire, who died on August 14 last, aged 81 years, intestate, wife of Viscount Hereford (premier Viscount of England), and daughter of the first Lord Tredegar, left unsettled property valued at £306.

Mrs. Gertrude Alison Anderson, of The Moorlands, Woldingham, Surrey, woman chess champion of England in 1909, 1912 and 1921, who died on September 6 last, aged 48 years, left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £3,050, with net personalty £29.

Mr. John Bergin, Castle street, Bray, publican, who died September 16 last, left estate valued at £4,078 17s.

Sarah Wilhelmina Warren, 52 Lancaster Gate, London, W., who died on February 23 last, left property in the Irish Free State valued at £904.

Mr. Denis Hegarty, 272 Duke street, Glasgow, and formerly of Maghereagh and Crogan, Co. Donegal, cattle dealer, who died on March 24 last, left estate valued at £1,865.

Mr. Michael James Smyth, Victoria road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, who died October 1 last, left £1,709.

Mr. John McBride, Pembroke road, Dublin, who died on August 24 last, left £22,701, on which estate duty of £3,069 has been charged.

Mr. Selig Dundon, 34 Henry street, Dublin, tailor, who died May 13 last, left £15,922 10s., on which duty of £1,324 has been charged.

Mrs. Alice Payler, Drumbo, County Monaghan, who died on October 5 last, left £1,464 11s.

Miss Marie Lassere, Seine Hill, Raheny, Co. Dublin, who died on October 2 last, left £848 10s.

Miss Emily Ryley, Grosvenor road, Birkdale, Lancashire, who died on June 27 last, left property worth £1,601 15s. in the Irish Free State.

Miss Jane Frances Carson, Palmerston road, Rathmines, who died on August 13 last, left £6,906.

## ITALIAN PRINCESS DROWNED.

*BRESCIA, Wednesday.*

The body of Princess Seipio Borghese has been recovered. It is believed that the lady must have lost her balance while picking flowers, and fallen about twenty-five feet on to the shore, striking her head on the rocks, which stunned her. Then, it is believed, the wash of a passing steamer must have drawn her into the lake, where she was drowned.

Prince Borghese and his daughters have arrived here. Consternation reigns in the neighbourhood, where the Princess was greatly loved.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference. — A complex low pressure system, with its main centre off our South-Western coasts, will cause rain at times generally, with winds mainly between south and east. The temperature is likely to remain rather high for the time of year.*

*Ireland.—Wind mainly between south and east, moderate to fresh, stronger at times locally; cloudy; rain at times; visibility moderate; mild.*

*S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind variable, moderate or fresh; mainly dull; some rain; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.*

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind between south and south-east, moderate to fresh; dull; some rain; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate to rather rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) ........................ 29.50

SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 8.11 Sets ........................ 4.14
To-morrow... " ... 8.12 " ........................ 4.13
Lighting-up Time ........................ 5.14

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 11. 8 Night ........................ 11.34
To-morrow...... " ... 11.54 " ........................ —

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday at Buckingham Palace the Queen received the Army group of ex-soldiers who have been trained in farming at the Army Vocational Training Centre at Catterick Camp, Yorkshire, and are proceeding, with their families, to settle in Western Australia. Lady Knox, Major H. J. Stibbard, Commandant, Army Vocational Training Centre, Catterick Camp, and Mrs. Stibbard were present, and the Ladies and Gentlemen-in-Waiting were in attendance.

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Yesterday Queen Alexandra drove to Appleton House in order to visit the Queen of Norway, and to congratulate her on the anniversary of her birthday. Her Majesty remained to luncheon with her daughter, and returned to Sandringham late in the afternoon.

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The Duke and Duchess of York will leave London next Monday for Paris, where they will spend a few days before they embark for East Africa at Marseilles.

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Yesterday Princess Beatrice fulfilled the last of her engagements in London for some time, when she opened the annual sale of the Working Ladies' Guild at Chelsea House. To-morrow morning the Princess will leave Kensington Palace for Southampton, and will embark on the ss. Armadale Castle for Cape Town, where she will spend some time with the Governor-General of South Africa and Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, at Government House.

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The infant daughter of the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Lady Cavan—who, before her marriage, was Lady Joan Mulholland—was christened in the Guards' Chapel at Wellington Barracks yesterday afternoon. The godparents were the Queen, Princess Mary, Mrs. Gerard Leigh, Lord Byng of Vimy and Captain the Hon. Lionel Lambart. Emily Countess of Strafford acted as proxy for the Queen; Miss Dorothy Yorke, Lady-in-Waiting, for Princess Mary, and Lord Cavan for Lord Byng. The child was named Elizabeth Mary.

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Lord Oranmore and Browne has returned from Scotland, and has joined Lady Oranmore in London. The marriage of their elder son, the Hon. Dominick Browne, and Miss Mildred Egerton will take place in London in the first week in February. Viscountess Elveden has returned to London from Pyrford Court, Woking. Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, who attended the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Murray-Smith, at Slane yesterday, will return to London to-day.

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Lady Beatrix Wilkinson made an appeal on behalf of the N.S.P.C.C. in the interval in the performance in aid of the League of Pity which was given in the Scala Theatre, London. The performers were mostly children, and included the Hon. Diana Skeffington, daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Massereene; the Hon. Patricia and the Hon. Charles French, grand-children of Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres; Michael Brooke, grandson of Field-Marshal Lord Plumer; and Christian, Mark and George Howard, grand-children of Lord Methuen.

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Among the guests at Mrs. Monteith Erskine's receptions this week were Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, the Marchioness of Lansdowne, Lady Decies and the Hon. Mrs. Lumb, Isabel Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Rosmead and the Hon. Nea Robinson, the Countess of Clancarty, Lord and Lady Clanmorris, Lady Pretyman Newman and General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn-Campbell.

### MARRIAGE OF MR. JOHN POLLOCK AND MRS. A. MURRAY-SMITH.

St. Patrick's Church, Slane, was crowded yesterday on the occasion of the marriage of Mrs. Arthur Murray-Smith, sister of Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard and Sir Thomas Ainsworth, to Mr. John Pollock, Mountainstown. Sir Thomas Ainsworth gave the bride away, and Major Pollock was the best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rector of St. Patrick's, Slane, the Rev. George Ernest Fry, and Archdeacon Clinton, Rector of Doughpatrick, Navan, assisted in the Service, which was fully choral.

After the Service a reception was held in Dowestown, Sir Thomas Ainsworth's residence. Among those present were Frances Marchioness Conyngham, Lady Mildred Conyngham, Miss Greta Cameron, Sir Thomas and Lady Edina Ainsworth, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, Mrs. Pollock (mother of the bridegroom), Mrs. Currell and Mrs. David Kerr (sisters of the bridegroom); the Countess of Fingall, Lady Lambart and Miss Lambart, Lord HolmPatrick, Admiral and Mrs. Craig-Waller, Colonel Currell, the Hon. Mary and the Hon. Cecilia Somerville, Major and Mrs. Everard, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Filgate, Mrs. Kearney, Miss Donovan, Mrs. Goulding, Captain R. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, Captain and Mrs. Watkins, Mr. W. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. and Miss Bligh, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdall, Mrs. Blackburn, Mr. P. Finnegan, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Naper, Mrs. Chator, the Misses Lett, Mrs. Annesley Pollock, Mr. Leahy and Mrs. Daly.

Matinée to-day, Gaiety Theatre. Miss Mary O'Hea will present for the first time a new phantasy in one act, by Constance Powell Anderson, entitled "The Greatest Gift." Other attractions.

Fur-trimmed Coats in all Fashionable Shades and Materials; Fur Coats and Stoles in reliable skins.—Switzers Ladies' Coat and Fur Department.

Wonderful Dance Frocks, every beautiful new shade, 15s. 9d. to 5 guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Salthill Hotel—Special Winter terms from the 1st of October.

At Madame Renée's this week Special Sale of Winter Coats, many being marked as low as cost price.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Velour Overcoatings for Ladies, in variety of shades, latest cut, £4 14s. 6d. Fur collar and cuffs extra.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

Dainty black georgette evening gown, bordered with marabout and finished with rose petalled scarf, for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Mrs. Lucy Gordon, Miss M. Gordon, Miss Mabel Noosim, Mrs. Eagar Predin, Arthur V. Gentleman, Cyril W. Egan.

Departures.—Miss Norah Cooke, Miss E. M. Goghill, Miss Mulcahy, Mr. E. Macassey, Miss S. Macassey, Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway, Misses E. and D. Hemingway, R. Tanner Flood, W. J. Costelloe, Mrs. Joseph Isaacs, Miss Doris Isaacs.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming Evening Gowns and Dance Frocks showing this week at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

End of Season Millinery Sale. Genuine reductions.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Special Sale of Day and Evening Gowns on Wednesday and Thursday. Chiffon Velvet, Marocain and Georgette Gowns from 3½ to 12½ gns. All Models clearing 10 per cent. under usual prices. See windows.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Sally," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Tilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Pranks," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Spare Parts," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Image" and "Crabbed Youth and Age," 8 p.m.
Matinée at Gaiety Theatre, 2.30 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Tess of the Storm Country."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great White Way," 3, 5.50, and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"Rupert of Hentzau," 2, 4.15, 6.25 and 8.35.
Grand Central Cinema—"What Price Loving Cup ?"
The Carlton—"The Eternal City."
Sackville Picture House—"Always the Woman."
Princess, Rathmines—"Afterglow."
Rotunda Pictures—"Armageddon."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Marriage Chance."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Why Worry," 4, 6.30 and 9.5 p.m.
Rathmines Parish—Missionary Sale of Work, Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, 3 to 10 p.m.
Parish of Harold's Cross—Sale of Work in the Schools, 3 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.
The Senate and Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Civics' Lecture, 8 Merrion square, 8 p.m.
Missionary Society—Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street, 8 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Greater Dublin Commission—Department of Agriculture, 11.30 a.m.
Oireachtas Private Bills Committee, 11 a.m.
Dublin Publicity Club—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

## CANADA HEARS ENGLAND.

*OTTAWA, Wednesday.*

Successful reception is reported from many Canadian cities of the trans-Atlantic radio programmes yesterday evening in connection with international wireless week. An Ottawa amateur tuned in to British stations on a three-valve set of his own construction, employing the Haynes circuit. He distinctly heard soprano solos, the London station being particularly clear.—(Reuter.)

## LONDON LETTER.

### THE KING'S SPEECH.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

There was a full attendance of Ministers when the Cabinet met this morning to discuss the Egyptian situation, as well as the outline of the Speech to be delivered from the Throne at the State opening of Parliament in the week after next. The position in Egypt is considered to be quite well in hand, and no further trouble is expected in connection with the British demands. Egyptian officers and troops are returning to Egypt from the Sudan without demonstration. In diplomatic circles the view is expressed that the firmness shown by Mr. Chamberlain will create a great impression in all Eastern countries, since strength only is understood, while forbearance is regarded as weakness.

With regard to the King's Speech, it is understood that four Government departments are intimately concerned with the legislative proposals to be introduced. The Ministry of Health will deal with housing developments and unemployment insurance. The Home Office is taking up the question of a comprehensive amendment to the Factory Acts; the Labour Ministry has proposals for dealing with unemployment, and the Colonial Office will submit Imperial Preference proposals. The Speech also will include references to Egypt, the Anglo-German commercial treaty, the Dawes scheme with reference to reparations, and the forthcoming conference in Paris regarding inter-Allied finance.

### *Egypt's Future.*

It is believed that the British Government has been considering the future of Egypt very seriously, and, as a result, a scheme will be drawn up before long to establish clearly our relationship with that country. It will take, in all probability, the form of a treaty or a similar document, which will define the position in terms as clear as can be found. The Monarchy will be maintained, and a measure of self-government will be continued; but there will be safeguards regarding British troops, the Suez Canal and the protection of the Sudan. Steps also will be taken regarding the Press of Cairo, which will be called upon to cease villifying the British with its incitements to revolution. The Cabinet is unanimous in its decision that order must be maintained in the country, so that people may proceed safely about their business.

### *The New Counsellor.*

The appointment of Mr. N. Henderson to Cairo has been greeted with great satisfaction; for those who know his record of service, particularly since the war, recognise that no more suitable man could have been chosen. At Constantinople, when the High Commissioner, Sir Horace Rumbold, was away at Lausanne, Mr. Henderson won the esteem of Europeans and of Turks alike by the way in which he preserved political calm in a very ugly situation. It was widely thought, in fact, that, when Sir Horace was appointed to Madrid, he would be appointed to Constantinople; but in his present position by the side of General Allenby, as formerly he was in the capacity of Acting High Commissioner by the side of General Harington, he will be able to perform particularly valuable work in getting politics to function, so to speak, in a military atmosphere. In this work his profound knowledge of the Arabic language will be not the least of his assets.

### *The Government and Trade Unions.*

It has been rumoured for some days that the Government intends to make some changes in the law relating to trade unions during the coming session of Parliament, but in what direction has not been specified, nor is it altogether certain that the rumour has a good foundation. It is known, of course, that many thousands of trade unionists are compelled to support the Socialist Party because they can do nothing else. If a trade unionist wishes to secure immunity from the political levy, he must make a declaration, and this he is reluctant to do, because it exposes him to the taunts of Socialist companions. It is suggested that the law shall be altered, and that the declaration shall be made by the trade unionist who wishes to pay the political levy. This change would bring the trade unions back again to their original industrial purpose, and in the long run would prove of the greatest benefit to the workman.

### *The Coal Industry.*

It has often been suggested that a return to the eight hours' miners' day would greatly improve the position of the mining industry, since it is claimed that the present high cost of coal production is solely due to the seven-hour day. At present there are some forty thousand unemployed miners in the South Wales coal-fields, and mines are being closed down weekly because work cannot be carried on profitably. Foreign competition has become keener, and markets formerly held by South Wales have been lost owing to high prices. With a return to the eight-hour day the cost of production might be reduced by two, or even three, shillings *per* ton, and this reduction would enable many closed mines to re-open. The Miners' Federation, however, always has been averse from the proposal, but the number of unemployed miners is making a marked impression.

### *An Irish Film.*

A trade display of the first all-Irish photo-play was given at the Shaftesbury Picture Pavilion this morning with great success. The picture is entitled "Cruiskeen Lawn," after a famous, but ancient, racehorse who in his old age wins a race for his impoverished owner, restores his fortunes, and enables him to marry a charming Irish lady. The story is well and clearly told, with considerable humour, and when it is released it certainly should not fail to secure public attention and appreciation. The picture was taken in Ireland by Irish photographers under the direction of Mr. J. MacDonagh, while all the players are Irish. The latter include Mr. Tom Moran, Mr. Barrett MacDonnell, Mr. Fred Jeffs, Mr. Jimmy O'Dea and Mr. Chris. Silvester. Miss Kathleen Armstrong and Miss Fay Sargent. The film is the first to bear the Irish Free State Trade Mark.

### *A New Idea.*

The Hon. J. MacNeill, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State, was present at the first presentment of this venture, which is said to be due to the initiative of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General of the Free State. He has gathered together a number of prominent business men in Dublin to launch the film company, to be known as Irish Photo Plays. If they all come up to the high standard and amusing humour of "Cruiskeen Lawn," the venture should prove a profitable one. The audience this morning, mainly composed of people interested in the film trade, were unusually demonstrative at the close—an auspicious omen for the Irish picture-makers.

### *Mr. Churchill's Cows.*

Mr. Churchill, to the many activities of a very busy life, has just added another, and he proposes to build up a herd of red polled cattle at his home at Westerham, Kent. His young stock has been most carefully selected, and it is not improbable that some of his cattle, since they are of the finest pedigree blood in the country, ultimately may be seen in the show ring.

WOMEN BARRISTERS. — Miss Monica Cobb, barrister, says that between 35 and 40 women have been called to the Bar, and of these only about 12 are in actual practice.

# LIQUOR TRADE REFORM

## NO HOSTILE VOICE IN THE SENATE.

## THE DAIRY PRODUCE BILL

## SEVERE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

The Senate yesterday gave a second reading to the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, and the Committee stage will be taken to-day.

There was not a word of hostile criticism during the debate. The speakers praised the bill as a just and reasonable measure of reform, and indicated that amendments will be proposed to strengthen it in certain respects.

The Dairy Produce Bill was considered on report. The Minister for Agriculture and Lands admitted that the powers which he sought were wide, and agreed to consider the question of allowing a registered dealer whose licence had been revoked in consequence of a broken contract to submit the case to arbitration.

***THE SENATE***

### LIQUOR BILL.

### SECOND READING DEBATE.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The House agreed to the second reading of the Housing (Building Facilities) (Amendment) Bill and the Seed Supply Bill.

The second stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill was taken.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde said that when the question of the regulation of the liquor trade was to be taken finally and seriously it would be well to consider what was being done in that direction in other countries, especially in the Province of Quebec, where the Gothenberg system is in successful operation.

Mr. Guinness said that he welcomed and supported the bill, believing as he did that it was an honest and well-conceived effort to regulate in a legitimate way, in a statesmanlike way, a very important trade that frequently in the past was the subject of very oppressive legislation. The bill was in no sense a prohibition measure. All the interests concerned were safeguarded. In that connection he would quote a few sentences from a very fearless and very impressive speech by the Bishop of Durham in the House of Lords: "To determine one's own choice of food and drink," the Bishop said, "is, I submit, one of the essential franchises of self-respecting manhood. Of course, it must be exercised reasonably and with due consideration for the rights and interests of Society." Again has the Bishop said: "Let us throw ourselves into a great and salutary movement for providing improved publichouses." And again: "Instead of making the trade in alcohol disreputable, as it is in America, let us try to make it respectable and responsible. I would have the whole trade know that they are engaged in a lawful and salutary industry, ministering legitimately to the needs of the people."

He conceived that it was on those general principles that the bill had been presented to the Oireachtas. Orderly regulation was the essence of the bill, and there was no attempt at repressive compulsion or undue interfernce with the liberty of the subject. They were all very anxious for the cause of true temperance, but at the same time they had to remember that in the words of a very eloquent Irishman, the late Archbishop McGee, "we would prefer Ireland to be free to an Ireland compulsorily sober."

### FAIR AND JUST.

Mr. Westropp Bennett said that he also held that the Minister had acted fairly and justly with the bill, which he welcomed. He regarded as very important the clause which provided for the standardisation of the size of bottles in which porter was sold. The Commission which dealt with the subject realised that bottles originally running twelve to the gallon had been gradually reduced by licence-holders to sixteen, or even more, to the gallon. That apparently was to be stopped—a very valuable concession to the consumer and to common justice. He would later on move an amendment that a breach of the law in that respect would be one of the offences against the Act for which the punishment should be recorded on the licence. With that exception, the bill was a just one, approached on the principles of equity and fairness, and with no idea of what might be called "Pussyfootism."

The Minister for Justice said that he was thoroughly satisfied that a good deal of the abuses and of the irregularities in the licensed trade existed by reason of the fact that there were probably twice too many licensed establishments in the country. (Hear, hear.) In the Free State they had 15.000 licensed publicans—one for every 250 of the population: men, women and children. In England the proportion was one for 415, and in Scotland one for 695. He hoped in the very near future to establish a Committee or Commission, whose terms of reference would be to make recommendations dealing with that aspect of the liquor problem.

He was satisfied that there was in that trade too keen a struggle for existence, and, when that was removed, that the irregularities and abuses would tend to disappear. In any attempt to effect a substantial reduction in the number of licences, consideration would have to be given to the danger of going so far in that direction as to lead to shebeening.

### CLUBS.

The Chairman (intervening) asked Mr. O'Higgins to say a word on the clubs question. He said that he had just met a deputation representing the Clubs' Association of Ireland, covering some 15,000 members, mostly, he believed, of the working class population, and they asked the Senate to give its most careful consideration to the question of extending the hours for sale in clubs.

The Minister said that it must be remembered that legislation must be uniform, and must embrace all kinds of clubs. He was well aware that there were many well-managed clubs in Ireland; but, on the other hand, there were many for which the sale of drink was the main purpose of existence and membership. The consumption of liquor in many of those clubs ran many a prosperous public-house close, and exceeded the sale in most public-houses.

He did not think that any case had been made for an extension of the hours for sale in clubs. If, as was frequently asserted, the bar was merely a sideline, why should there be such a cry against closing at 10 o'clock? The bill did not compel the closing of a club at that hour, but only the closing of the bar. In the past people walked from the public-house at closing time to spend a few hours more in a licensed club. With the present day tendency to lawlessness, it was perfectly reasonable to say that the sale of drink should cease at an hour when people were about on the streets and roads, and when there would be less temptation to commit offences with impunity. In the bill they were not tending towards prohibition, but towards moderation in the promotion of temperance.

Mr. Douglas said that Senator O'Dea and he had received a deputation, consisting of leading members of the Roman Catholic Church, the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church and the Society of Friends, who expressed their dissatisfaction with the restrictions placed on clubs. That would indicate that there was an absolutely organised public opinion with regard to the bill, and the House should, if possible, meet it.

The deputation pointed out that there were certain clubs in Dublin which had an honorary membership. Honorary members, on the payment of 1s. a year, got none of the privileges of the club, except the right to go to the bar to get intoxicating drink. It would be only reasonable if arrangements were made to deal with such a matter in the bill, and to provide that only those who were entitled to all the privileges of the club should be admitted as members.

### AGE LIMIT.

Mr. Linehan asked if the same restrictions which prevented people under the age of eighteen from being supplied with intoxicating drink, and which applied to licensed premises, would apply to clubs.

Mr. O'Higgins replied that he could not answer the question off-hand.

The Chairman said that the answer to the question was in the negative.

Mr. O'Higgins said that under the existing law—the 1904 Act—no person under the age of 18 would be admitted a member of a club, unless it was primarily for the purpose of athletics; and no intoxicating liquor would be supplied to members under 18 years of age.

Colonel Moore said that he regretted that the most important section of the bill had been taken out—that section which sought to make it obligatory on grocers and licensed vintners to provide separate entrances to the grocery department and the licensed premises. He congratulated the Minister on his courageous effort to keep the clause in the bill. People who went into purchase groceries were, unfortunately, induced to go and take a drink, and that was, he considered, the curse of the country. He would rather have sacrificed the rest of the bill than that section, which he hoped would be re-introduced into the bill.

The bill was then read a second time.

The County Court Appeals Bill, 1924, and The Public Holidays Bill, 1924, were also read a second time.

### DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.

The Dairy Produce Bill was next considered on the Report stage.

The Chairman pointed out the great inconvenience that the House suffered in not having the same privilege as the Dail had. When a bill passed through Committee in the Dail it was reprinted and the amendments were inserted. The same ought be done for the Senate, for without a reprint of the bill and the amendments it was impossible to follow it. He would give instructions that, in futrue, bills should be reprinted after the Committee stage. (Hear. Hear.)

A Government amendment to Section III., to the effect that farm houses, in which butter-making was carried on, should have "on, or reasonably near, the premises such an adequate supply of good and wholesome water as may from time to time be reasonably necessary" was passed.

Sir John Keane moved the deletion of the sub-paragraph in Section 16, which provides that no butter, other than creamery butter, obtained directly from other premises not registered in the Register of Creameries, shall be brought on to registered premises.

The sub-paragraph, he said, carried State regulation almost to an absurdity, and was trying to effect control of creameries and butter factories in a manner that would not be effective.

The Minister for Agriculture asked Sir John Keane whether he thought that a creamery should be free to bring butter from a butter factory or from a farmhouse or from an unregistered blender making butter for home consumption that would not be allowed out of the country. They all knew that in the country people brought their home-made butter in to the shopkeeper. who bought it and threw it with all the other butter bought by him into a barrel kept under the counter in the shop, where all sorts of things from guano down were sold. Would Sir John Keane say that a creamery should be free to purchase that barrel of butter?

Sir John Keane said that he was quite prepared to control butter coming from a farmhouse or a butter factory, but the paragraph would prevent creameries, when short in the winter time, from bringing in New Zealand butter.

The Minister said that they could not allow the uncontrolled admission to a creamery of butter from New Zealand or anywhere else. The Minister had under the section power to allow under licence the bringing on of any butter to registered premises.

The amendment was withdrawn.

### CONTRACTS.

Sir John Keane moved an amendment to delete Sub-paragraph C in Section 3. The paragraph, he said, would have the effect that, on representations being made to the Minister by any party in any manner that a creamery had failed in a breach of contract, the Minister, after hearing what evidence he liked, or any evidence, taken by people not competent to judge the laws of evidence, could place a restriction on such creamery which would involve the closing down of its business.

Mr. Bagwell seconded the amendment.

Mr. Dowdall spoke strongly in opposition, and said that, if there was one thing more than another which had brought the butter industry into disrepute, and the country, too. it was the dishonourable breaking of contracts.

Mr. J. G. Douglas said that when he was in the United States recently he found that the reputation of Irish traders for keeping contracts was just about as bad as it could possibly be. He would suggest that there should be provided some appeal other than going to the courts.

Dr. Gogarty said that, for the sake of their honour, he heartily supported the Government clause.

Mr Bagwell asked whether the Minister could mention any other country in which such powers were in the hands of a Minister.

### UNIQUE.

The Minister for Agriculture said that he did not know of any other country where a Minister had such powers. He did not believe that the same conditions prevailed in any other country, and he did not believe that such shameful breaches of contracts took place elsewhere as were constantly taking place here.

The Chairman said that he thought it was a very strong thing to take away a man's livelihood by cancelling his registration without appeal, and asked if there would be any objection to giving an individual the right of appeal to an arbitrator.

Mr. Hogan said that he would be satisfied to give an appeal to an arbitrator in this particular matter.

It was agreed that a new paragraph in that sense should be drafted and submitted to the House before the bill was finally dealt with.

With regard to the Consultative Council, to be set up for the purpose of advising and assisting the Minister in the making of regulations, Colonel Moore had two amendments aiming generally at giving that body more real power.

The Minister, in declining to accept them, said that the greatest safeguards that could be inserted in the bill were to be found in the fact that it depended for its success entirely on the co-operation of the people concerned. The dairying trade could wreck the bill. It would be in the atmosphere of that knowledge that the regulations would be framed, and that the Consultative Council would act.

The Minister undertook to consider a suggestion by Senator Butler on the subject of the fee payable in respect of registration, and the report stage concluded.

At 6.30 the House adjourned to this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Intoxicating Liquor Bill will be considered in Committee.

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# NO RESPONSIBILITY.

## FREE STATE GOVERNMENT AND EGYPT.

## MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

In Dail Eireann yesterday the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald) announced that the Free State Government had disclaimed all responsibility for the actions of the British Government in Egypt and the Sudan.

The Minister's statement was made in reply to a question of which Mr. Thomas Johnson had given private notice. The question was as follows:—

> If any communication from the British Government was received intimating the course of action it intended to take in respect to Egypt and the Sudan; if so, whether the receipt of such intimation involves the Government of the Free State in any share of responsibility for such action; and whether the Executive Council has disclaimed responsibility for the acts of the British Government in this matter?

The Minister said—The question falls into three parts. The first part asks whether this Government has received any communication intimating the course of action that the British Government intended to take in respect of Egypt and the Sudan. The Government has received no *ante-factum* statement as to that. The second part of the question is whether the receipt of such intimation involves the Government of the Free State in any share of responsibility in that respect. The Free State Government has no responsibility in that respect. We have no responsibility in the matter. The third part of the question is whether the Executive Council has disclaimed responsibility for the acts of the British Government in the matter. The Executive Council has disclaimed responsibility in the matter.

Mr. Johnson—Will the Executive Council let it be known to the world in general that they have disclaimed such responsibility?

Mr. Fitzgerald—Perhaps, the statement which has been made here will serve that purpose.

# FREE STATE DOCTORS.

## MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON POSITION.

Not a little concern has been caused to the medical profession in the Free State by the announcement that the position created by the Anglo-Irish settlement is again under consideration by the General Medical Council in London.

One of the consequences of the negotiation of the 1921 Treaty was that every doctor who had qualified in the twenty-six counties lost automatically his place on the British Medical Register—that is, a Free State degree could not and would not qualify him for practice in Great Britain.

A question was raised as to Southern Ireland's right to an independent medical register, the establishment of which would, as certain politicians thought, yield yet another proof of the sovereign authority of Dail Eireann and the power of the Free State to conduct its own affairs free from any "foreign" influence.

### GOVERNMENT POLICY.

The Government, however, was so much alive to the real necessities of the situation that it realised that something should be done if the Anglo-Irish settlement were not to have disastrous consequences for, at least, one profession in the country. As a compromise, it agreed to introduce a bill providing for the temporary re-establishment of the British Register, while the question of a permanent settlement was put aside for the present.

When his attention was drawn to the matter yesterday, Mr. McGilligan, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, who had charge of the bill, made the following statement:—

"The Medical Bill was carried through the Dail and passed its second reading in the Senate. At that point it was held up, as it was clear that the corresponding British bill was not likely to be introduced before the autumn. Recent political changes on the other side have still further postponed certain conversations which were proceeding regarding both measures. The bill will undoubtedly be carried through, but the exact date of its passage it is difficult to forecast."

# LOWER RAILWAY RATES

## FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO FREE STATE.

The London Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes:—"I learn that there is likely to be, from the beginning of next year, a reduction in certain cases in the railway rates between Great Britain and places in the interior of the Irish Free State. Last summer the Free State Government passed a Railways Act closely modelled upon our Act of 1921, and under that Act a railway rates tribunal, also closely following the lines of the one here, was set up.

"One of the first changes made by the tribunal was to make certain temporary decreases in the passenger fares and goods rates in Southern Ireland, and these reductions come into operation on the 1st of January next. The British railway companies have just informed the Federation of British Industries that the through rates are to be adjusted in accordance with the changes made in Ireland. This is a matter of importance to Anglo-Irish trade."

# RIVAL UNIONS.

## BETTER CONDITIONS AT THE QUAYS.

In view of Tuesday's decision of dockers belonging to the Workers' Union of Ireland to work in conjunction with members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, business at the North and South Walls yesterday was brisk. All routes to cross-Channel ports were open, and no distinction was made in the handling of goods.

As a result of the settlement and the general resumption of their cross-Channel trade, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, Ltd., state that they will be in a position to work full time as from to-day.

It is stated that a number of men employed by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co. rejoined the Irish Transport Workers' Union yesterday.

In connection with the demands put forward by the publicans' assistants in Dublin, a meetng of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association was held yesterday. A communication on the matter from the Assistants' Association was considered, and it was decided to have a general meeting of the Association to-day at 11 o'clock. Failing an agreement in the meantime, the assistants have decided to cease work on 2nd December.

### SIX MORE ARRESTS.

Six men assembled outside the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, last night, carrying "strike" placards, with which they shielded themselves from the rain. Three of them were immediately arrested. The others remained, and afterwards they, too, were taken into custody. The six men will be brought before a magistrate to-day.

Very few people witnessed the arrests, and there was no disturbance.

# BRITISH CASE IN EGYPT.

## NEW FACTS ABOUT THE CRISIS.

## FOREIGN ATTACKS.

## WHY A SETTLEMENT WAS DEMANDED.

The situation in Egypt has become more tranquil. Ziwar Pasha, the new Premier, is reported to have made a re-assuring statement expressing a hope of reaching agreement with the British. The evacuation of Egyptian troops from the Sudan is proceeding without disturbance.

The most singular reverberations of the Egyptian trouble are to be heard in France. The barbed arrows of criticism directed towards Britain by a number of prominent French newspapers come from the same quarters which have been attacking Great Britain for years past.

The skilful propaganda of Egyptian Nationalists and extremists apparently finds a cordial hearing among those who were willing to impute base motives to most British actions during the Peace Conference and the Ruhr crisis.

It may be said quite clearly that M. Herriot and his Government have no part in this. A more responsible form of criticism is that of foreign commendators, who have considered recent British actions as unduly harsh. It is possible that a stronger defence might be made to this charge than has yet appeared. For example, it is not widely known that had the deeply regretted murder of Sir Lee Stack not taken place, the British Government would still have requested Egypt to make an honest attempt at settlement.

Ever since the fruitless conference with Zaghlul in September, it is clear that some strong effort would have to be made to end an impossible situation. The crisis may, therefore, be said to have been precipitated rather than created by Sir Lee Stack's murder.

It will likely be found that the British Government's case for bringing pressure on Egypt is supported by a number of allegations which have not hitherto been given much prominence. These include definite charges of default of tribute money; the steady undermining of three great British officials (the financial. judicial and public security advisers, who have been studiously ignored by the Egyptian Ministers), and the hampering of the British railway officials to a degree that has rendered a great part of their work nugatory.

Then there have been grave difficulties over the pensions and the retirement of British officials in the Egyptian Government service.

When these charges are considered in combination with the murders, or attempted murders of British officials. which have taken place since 1920, and with the recent mutiny in the Sudan, it will be seen how unsatisfactory the position had become. On top of all this was the unsettlement created by the knowledge that the four reserved points were still outstanding.

These points may be usefully brought out to show how urgent the need had become for a settlement with Egypt even before the recent assassination.

# EGYPT'S PROTEST.

## APPEAL RECEIVED BY THE LEAGUE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*GENEVA, Wednesday.*

In reference to the protest sent by the Egyptian Chamber to the League of Nations against Britain's action, it is pointed out here that, as the protest comes from the Chamber, and not from the Government of Egypt, it cannot be regarded as an official document.

It is also remarked that Egypt is not a member of the League. The communication will, however, be sent to the members of the League Council.

The protest reaffirms Egypt's determination to retain her independence, as well as that of the Sudan—which is inseparable—and regrets that "England should have considered it necessary to take advantage of a sad incident for the purpose of exploiting her Imperialistic aims, and employing force against an innocent nation, which is counting purely on justice for her cause."

The occupation of the Customs at Alexandria is described as "a violation of Egypt's independence, an intrusion into her domestic affairs, as well as a menace to her economic and agricultural life."

# CHANGE OF TONE IN FRENCH PRESS.

## SETTLEMENT WITH THE EXTREMISTS IMPOSSIBLE

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

There has been a noteworthy change in the tone of the French Press Comments upon the Egyptian situation. Much that was written two days ago was put down in ignorance of the true facts of the problem, and in the first flush of surprise at the severity of the British demands. The realisation is now gaining ground that a settlement was impossible with the Nationalists, and it is hopefully believed that with the advent of the Ziwar Government a satisfactory solution of the outstanding problems may speedily be found without further trouble.

Even the League of Nations enthusiasts have been compelled to admit the fruitlessness of clamouring for a reference of the Egyptian situation to Geneva. As an example of reasoned French opinion, the leading article in the *Journal des Débats* this evening begins by remarking that the protest of the Egyptian Legislature to foreign Parliaments proves the uncompromising character of the Egyptian deputies, and the impossibility of concluding an agreement which would receive their approval.

The *Débats* proceeds to point out that there is no analogy between the declaration of war Austria addressed to Serbia, the Italian action against Greece, and the present in Egypt.

The League of Nations, declares the paper, is neither competent, nor empowered, to settle the dispute. As for the International Court at The Hague, it can only deal with the interpretation of treaties in force.

Summing up the position from the French standpoint, the *Information* says:—France can make her choice. Either she considers that all Europe ought to lend an ear to the Egyptian claims, and is prepared to see the Arabian countries over which she exercises a Protectorate demanding the same liberties and rights, or she adheres to the policy of the *entente cordiale*, believing that the peace of Europe depends on Anglo-French friendship, and she disregards Cairo, from which she promised to hold aloof, but looks toward Rabat, Damascus and the Rhine. "There can be no hesitation," declares the paper, "as to what must be France's choice."—(Reuter.)

# TRANQUILLITY URGED.

## CAIRO SPEECH BY ZAGHLUL PASHA.

*CAIRO, Wednesday.*

Before departing for a hotel at the Pyramids, Zaghlul Pasha asked a large number of students outside his house why

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# FISHING BOAT WRECKED.

## FIVE OF THE CREW DROWNED.

## AGED MAN'S HEROISM.

The wreck of the Port Gordon drifter, Press Home, on the rocks of the Kincardineshire village of Portlethen, near Aberdeen, yesterday morning, whereby five of the crew of eight were drowned, had its tragedy relieved by the heroic rescue work of George Craig, a seventy-years-old Portlethen fisherman, who, on hearing the distress signals blown by the vessel's siren about 6.30, hastened to the shore.

When he and eight other fishermen reached the scene of the wreck they saw three of the crew clinging to a rock about twenty yards out. An intervening reef prevented the throwing of a rope to the shipwrecked men. Craig declared that he knew of stepping stones through the surf to the big boulder which was impeding the rescue work, and refused to be dissuaded by his son and others from undertaking the perilous passage through the boiling sea amid the murk and fog of a stormy morning.

He seized a rope, and scrambling from boulder to boulder, immersed in the sea at times up to his neck, succeeded in reaching the projecting rock, ahead of which the skipper of the boat and his son and the vessel's mate were marooned. One, a young man, barefooted and scantily clad, was in an advanced stage of exhaustion. The rope thrown by Craig was tied round this seaman's waist by his shipmates, and old Craig pulled him through the surf on to the rock upon which he stood. He repeated the process in respect of the other two men. The rope was then thrown ashore, and in turn the three shipwrecked men and their gallant rescuer were hauled on to the beach, all being submerged in the broken water in the process.

All that is visible of the drifter above the water is a mast and the top of the boiler. The foreshore is strewn with wreckage. Men are keeping watch around the rocky bay for the casting up of the bodies of the five men who were drowned. This is the third wreck that has taken place near Portlethen within the past two months.

The Press Home had had a successful fishing season at Yarmouth, and its return had been eagerly awaited by the families of the crew in the Banffshire village of Port Gordon. As a result of the wreck three women are left widows, eight children are fatherless, and a widow has lost the second son of a family of six. A sixteen-year-old boy, the cook aboard the vessel, has perished.

# SUBMARINE AGROUND.

## MISHAP IN THE SOLENT.

A mishap occurred to Submarine L 54 yesterday morning while in the course of operations with a flotilla, which included the L 56, L 69 and L 70. The L 54 went aground in misty weather on the Bramble Bank, off the Isle of Wight, a shallow part of the Solent, about two miles from the entrance to Southampton Water. The submarines were heading for Portland. When the L 54 struck the bottom, the tide was falling, and the vessel remained fast, with a heavy list to port. The water is smooth, and it was stated that there was every probability of re-floating the submarine at high water at midnight. H.M.S. Adamant and two Government tugs from Portsmouth are standing by. The other submarines have anchored in Cowes Roads awaiting orders. The mist thickened after the mishap, and was accompanied by heavy rain.

### SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

The schooner Maple, of Annalong, with coal, went ashore near Glassdrummond, Co. Down, at 8 o'clock last night in a heavy sea. The crew of four landed in their own boat. The schooner is on the rocks in an exposed position.

Lloyd's Agent at Sligo reports that the steam lighter Molbach went ashore at Rosses Point on Tuesday night, but was floated on the next tide and proceeded to Sligo with serious damage to keel and rudder.

# RUSSIAN TRADE.

## TREATY WITH GERMANY TO BE SIGNED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

Germany has been quick to take advantage of Anglo-Russian difficulties by pushing forward its own trade treaty with Russia.

By the end of the week it is expected that the document, which is now almost completed, will be signed by the German diplomats and the Russian Ambassador. The recent strong British Note to Russia and the French recognition of the Soviet Government are the two most important factors to this conclusion.

The Soviet trade mission will reopen shortly in the Unter den Linden, Berlin's finest thoroughfare, The Communists here are delighted, inasmuch as the previous mission employed many hundreds of German Communists.

# COMMUNIST PLOT.

## END OF ESTHONIAN TRIAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*REVAL, Wednesday.*

Discarding four-fifths of the documentary evidence as unnecessary, the Reval court-martial, late last night, closed the case against the 138 Communists who are charged with plotting the overthrow of the Esthonian Government, and with obeying the commands of the Moscow Internationale in attempting to influence the Esthonian Government with the object of annexing the country for Russia.

After the adjournment of the Court, it was announced that the prisoners would receive sentence either to-night or to-morrow (Thursday).

Under Esthonian laws, the Court is unable to impose the death sentence, but the majority of the prisoners are expected to receive long terms of hard labour.

# ARBITRATION ACCEPTED.

## BRITISH CONCESSION IN GREECE

*ATHENS, Wednesday.*

The sitting of the Assembly last evening was almost entirely devoted to a discussion of a bill for the settlement by foreign arbitration of the long outstanding difference between the Government and the British Lake Copais Company, Limited, regarding the land to be allotted to the company by virtue of the convention concluded with the Tricoupis Government in 1882.

The debate gave rise to a considerable display of feeling, and several Opposition speakers accused the Government of having yielded to diplomatic pressure. The Prime Minister emphatically denied this. The Government were convinced that it had right on its side, and that they must show good faith and submit the matter to arbitration. He threatened to resign if the verdict of the Assembly went against the Government.

The bill was eventually passed in principle.

[NOTE.—The Lake Copais Company was registered in 1887, and is a reconstruction of a French undertaking. The French company acquired a concession granted by the Greek Government for the draining of Lake Copais, and the utilising of the lands so reclaimed, covering an area of about 56,000 acres. Lake Copais was to be drained into two other adjacent lakes, and the company have the right to use the waters stored up in these lakes, as a result of the drainage and the power resulting therefrom. Some 30,000 acres are now under cultivation. Lake Copais, now called Lake Topolias, is in Boeotia.]

Reuter's Agency learns that the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty negotiations are pursuing a satisfactory course, and will probably be concluded this week. An agreement has been reached on all the most important points, and the only outstanding matters refer to the 26 per cent. reparations tax.

# LATE NEWS.

# ALIEN EMIGRANTS.

## A HOME OFFICE PROBLEM.

*The Times*, in a leading article, observes:—The reply of the Home Secretary to the deputation which he received on Tuesday shows that he is alive to the importance of the alien question in this country, and to the interest which it excites among the public. We do not propose for the moment to deal with many of the questions raised at that interview—administration or the large number of "transmigrants," or the general position of the 273,000 registered aliens who live among us. That of the alien residents in Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Leeds and other provincial cities may be reserved for future examination. But there is a sufficiently large problem as a beginning here at our very doors in the foreign population settled in certain districts of the East End of London.

The alleged effect of the cheap labour of this foreign population upon wages is probably exaggerated. The foreign Jew cheap tailor has driven out the foreign Jew old-clothesman, but it may be doubted whether he seriously competes with the British tailor, and a like doubt exists as to most of the other limited range of occupations to which he devotes himself. Even the "greener" soon learns how to claim a living wage, and, though "sweating" may survive, it is not as common, or as severe, as it was a generation ago. The chief evils which arise from the presence of this large and concentrated body of unassimilable aliens are over-crowding and political ignorance. Over-crowding has been aggravated from various causes of late years, and it is described as now "appalling" in some of these Jew quarters. Upon its mischiefs, physical and moral, there is no need to dwell. Aliens from the slums of Polish or Ukrainian towns will live in inconceivable filth and squalour, and their readiness to do so encourages the worst slum landlords to force up rents alike on Gentile and Jew. A population of the kind is, naturally, alive to the eloquence of the "Red" apostle. The destruction of "capitalism"—and the redistribution of its spoils—have a strong attraction for masses of ignorant men, taught by centuries of oppression to be "agin the Government, anyhow."

Over-crowding and unemployment combined are the walls of this alien Ghetto. They would gradually crumble under the influence of better housing and of a more active and less congested range of occupation.

# MANNING OF BRITISH SHIPS.

## THE GERMAN DEMAND.

*The Times* Shipping Correspondent writes: On broad grounds of "give and take" there may be a strong case for the acceptance of the German demand, that the employment of German sailors and stewards in British ships should now be permitted. It would really mean nothing more than putting German citizens in the same position as aliens not belonging to ex-enemy countries. Before the war the percentage of German seamen in British ships was not high. The largest number so employed was in 1901, when, according to the census of that year, there were 5,110, or just over 3 per cent. of the total number of seamen in British ships. The number fell to 4,891 in 1911, or not quite 3 per cent. of the total number so employed. It may be suggested, therefore, that, were the permission to be now accorded, the numbers that would take advantage of it might be expected not to exceed something like those numbers, and might be substantially less were employment not to be available. Such numbers, it may be claimed, would fall far below those of seamen who now desert British ships in United States ports, encouraged partly by the high wages ruling in that country for work ashore, and partly by the need of men in the United States Mercantile Marine. During the eight months from July 1, 1923, to February 29 last, as many as 5,925 men deserted in United States ports, and 2,110 men deserted in foreign ports, making a total of 8,035 men, or an average of more than 1,000 men per month from the British Mercantile Marine.

Strange as it may appear, in view of the unemployment in this country, there is considered to be no important surplus of British seamen of the higher grades available for the British Mercantile Marine to-day. And, though the fact may seem even stranger, some steamship companies find it necessary to look abroad for men to fill the most important positions of the kitchens in the liners, because there are not sufficient British available.

# HOUSING AND INSURANCE.

## BRITISH CABINET'S INTENTIONS

*The Times* says:—The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday was able to turn its attention once more to domestic topics, in view of the fact that the information received from Egypt was on the whole satisfactory. If the Cabinet adheres to its intention of meeting once a week for ordinary business only, one more meeting will be held before the State opening of Parliament, but the task of drafting the King's Speech has already made substantial progress. There are two points on which special stress is likely to be laid, as, in the view of the Government, progress made with them may be an important factor when the time comes, four or five years hence, for a further appeal to the country. One is housing and the other is insurance. A conference on housing is to take place at the Ministry of Health on Monday, and there are already signs that a great housing movement is to take place in the near future. There is, in fact, a strong hope that during the life of the present Parliament it will be possible to go far towards a solution of the housing problem. Insurance is a far more complicated matter, but there is a strong probability that the King's Speech will contain a reference to the intention of the Government to explore the whole field with a view to the presentation of a scheme to Parliament at the earliest possible moment. Reference is also likely to be made to the proposal to summon a conference of the three parties engaged in agriculture—the landowners, the farmers and the labourers.

# NEED FOR ECONOMY.

## MR. CHURCHILL'S CALL.

The Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that among the first actions of Mr. Winston Churchill in his capacity as Chancellor of the Exchequer has been the issue of a circular to all the spending departments, calling for a return to the Treasury by January 1st of draft estimates of expenditure for the next financial year. This circular, it is gathered, sets forth forcibly the need for economy, pointing out that the country has now returned to practically normal times. Departments are also warned against anticipating Treasury sanction for special items of expenditure, and it is pointed out that every effort must be made to estimate accurately the needs of the public services in order, so far as is possible, to obviate the necessity for coming to Parliament for supplementary estimates later in the year.

# WRANGEL FLEET INCIDENT.

## FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER SUPERSEDED.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

With regard to this morning's report in the *Echo de Paris*, that Vice-Admiral Exelmans, Maritime Prefect at Bizerta, had been recalled for refusing to receive the Soviet Commission that had arrived there to ascertain the condition and take over the fleet that was formerly in the hands of General Wrangel, the Ministry of Marine has issued a *communiqué* denying that Admiral Exelmans had refused to execute an order given by the Minister of Marine, but announces that, following a Service report from the Maritime Prefect, the Minister decided to replace him, and has appointed Vice-Admiral Jehenne in his place.—(Reuter.)

# INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

*MELBOURNE, Wednesday.*

In a statement made here, Mr. Bruce, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, said that he attached signal importance to the establishment of the Imperial Economic Committee, which could achieve a great deal in the promotion of inter-Imperial trade.—(Reuter.)

# HARNESSING THE LIFFEY.

## WILL THE SCENERY BE DESTROYED?

## LANDOWNER'S PETITION.

## ENGINEERS GIVE EVIDENCE.

The question of the damage to private property that might be caused by a Liffey power scheme was raised before the Joint Committee of the Oireachtas at yesterday's sitting.

Colonel R. Claude Cane, of Alensgrove, Celbridge, presented a petition in which he said that the financial arrangements for carrying out the objects of the bill were unsatisfactory and insufficient, and required to be investigated. The works projected were open to many objections on public grounds and, as a whole, badly and unsuitably designed. They were not less open to objection from an engineering point of view. The estimate of expense was totally inadequate. There were divers clauses and provisions in the bill of an objectionable character which were prejudicial to the property rights and interests of the petitioner. He therefore prayed that the bill might not be allowed to pass as it stood.

Replying to Mr. Phelps (who appeared for Colonel Cane), Mr. Crowley declared that considering the magnitude of the works the amount of damage to private property would be very small.

I suppose you recognise that the Leixlip dam will destroy some of the most beautiful scenery on the Liffey?—You cannot do important works without doing some damage.

Witness did not agree that the carrying out of the scheme would detract from visitors going out to the Salmon Leap at Leixlip. The undertaking would be a bigger attraction than the Salmon Leap.

Further evidence was given by the engineers concerned with the East Leinster project, and Dr. J. F. Crowley, whose examination had begun on the previous day, was succeeded in the witness chair by Mr. W. T. Halcrow, civil engineer.

Following are some of the figures and details given by these witnesses:—

Eight square miles of County Wicklow will be submerged. The amount estimated for compensation to landowners and persons disturbed in that area is £170,000.

The total output of existing electricity supply concerns is 47,500,000 units.

The output of existing electricity supply plant in Dublin and district is 36,000,000 units.

The estimated output of the Liffey hydro-electric scheme under the East Leinster plans is 65,000,000 units.

Transmission losses between generating plant and delivery are reckoned at 5½ per cent. of the total output.

### TO FLOOD 5,400 ACRES.

The reservoir to be created by damming the Liffey at Poulaphouca will flood 5,400 acres, and the minimum quantity of water in the reservoir will be 4,272,000,000 cubic feet.

The aqueduct to be take the water from the "intake" arch at the Poulaphouca dam to the generating station above Ballymore Eustace will include (1) a tunnel 960 feet long cut through solid rock, a concrete-covered steel pipe, laid in a ditch, 4,290 feet long from the end of the tunnel to the surge-tower (a kind of miniature service reservoir), and a double pipe-line 1,850 feet in length from the surge-tower to the station, each of the pipes being 9ft. 6in. in diameter.

From the "intake" to the surge-tower the course of the aqueduct will be almost level, but from the surge-tower to the discharge from the turbines there will be a fall which will make the total fall from reservoir to discharge 220 feet.

### THE LEIXLIP DAM.

At Leixlip there will be a dam with a length at crest level of 480 feet and a wing at the left-hand side of 360 feet. The maximum height above the bed of the river will be 68 feet.

The Leixlip works will flood 127 acres.

# SACKVILLE STREET RUINED AREA.

## REBUILDING TO COMMENCE.

An immediate start is to be made with the rebuilding of the destroyed area on the east side of Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

The first of the owners of property to begin is Sir John W. Mackey, Limited, the well-known seedsmen, at the upper end of the street, who have occupied their present site for over half a century. They have placed a contract with Messrs. Thompson and Co., of Fairview, who are getting ready for work on the plans prepared by Messrs. William Byrne and Sons, architects, Suffolk street, Dublin. The amount of the contract is almost £5,000 more than the compensation awarded to the firm.

The new building will be five storeys above the street level, and underneath there will be a basement running the whole length of the site from Sackville street to St. Thomas's Lane. It will have a front of cut granite, and will be richly ornamented. It is expected that the building will be completed in about a year.

It is understood that preparations for the rebuilding of the Gresham Hotel are well in hand, and also that the Commissioners for the City are making progress with the preliminaries for the carrying of Gloucester street through to Sackville street. For this purpose the remains of St. Thomas's Church will be taken down, and a new building will be erected in the old churchyard, to take its place.

# BY ZEPPELIN ACROSS THE NORTH POLE.

## DR. NANSEN'S APPEAL.

*CHRISTIANIA, Wednesday.*

Captain Bruns, the German Zeppelin Commander, and Dr. Nansen addressed the Norwegian Geographical Society this evening regarding the proposal to explore the Polar regions from an airship.

Captain Bruns said that the technical difficulties had been solved by the aid of prominent German scientists. He proposed to use an airship larger than any at present in existence, and capable of flying for a hundred hours at a speed of 75 miles an hour. The expedition, he suggested, should have only scientific aims, and should not be a sporting enterprise. He proposed to establish a base in Murmansk, and to fly across Franz Josefs Land and the North Pole to Alaska, returning across Nicholas Second Land, which would be a very interesting route.

The spring, Captain Bruns added, would be the best time for the start, but as the cost of the expedition would be very large, he hoped that all nations would contribute.

Dr. Nansen declared that this expedition would be able to solve many geographical, meteorological, and oceanographical mysteries in vast unknown tracts of the earth's surface. When Captain Bruns asked him to be the scientific leader of the expedition he replied that he would gladly do everything he could to assure its success, and he appealed to all civilised peoples to support it.—(Reuter.)

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## MOTOR CAR ACT.

### NEED OF AMENDING LEGISLATION.

### DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

When the Dail considered the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill yesterday, the absurdity of making the Motor Car Act of 1903 permanent was exposed by Major Bryan Cooper, and the Minister for Finance agreed that it should come up for review every year.

Progress was made with the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill. The question of road maintenance was discussed at length, and the right of certain officials to pensions was also debated.

### UNTENANTED LAND.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.10.

Mr. E. Doyle asked a question as to the distribution amongst uneconomic holders and landless men of land in the counties of Carlow and Kilkenny.

Mr. McGilligan, for the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, said that offers made by the Land Commission for the purchase of 886 acres of untenanted land in the Co. Kilkenny had been accepted by the owners, and offers had been or were being made in respect of a further 597 acres. The Land Commission, up to the present, had not acquired untenanted land in Carlow under the Land Act, 1923, but owners of estates in that county had furnished the Commission with particulars of some 2,000 acres of untenanted land, which would be dealt with in due course.

### FLAX-GROWING.

Mr. Hall asked the Minister for Lands and Agriculture whether he would consider the urgent necessity of introducing legislation to provide State aid for the revival of flax-growing and the benefit of the linen industry.

Mr. McGilligan (for the Minister) said that the extension of flax-growing in the Saorstat was one involving consideration of several important factors, including the question of the present demand for flax by the linen industry. Schemes were already in operation under which instruction was given to farmers in the cultivation of the crop, and to mill-owners in the scutching and subsequent treatment of the fibre. The area under flax in the Saorstat last year showed a considerable increase on the figures of the previous year, and the estimated acreage for the current year showed that a still further increase had taken place, and that the present acreage was above the average acreage of the ten years preceding the European War. The question as to how far further State aid in the matter may be desirable was being carefully considered.

### CREDIT FOR FARMERS.

Mr. Heffernan inquired about the provision of some system of agricultural credit in the Saorstat beyond that available through the ordinary commercial channels.

Mr. McGilligan (for the Minister) said that he fully recognised the importance of the provision of a system of credit suited to the special needs of the agricultural industry, and the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Agriculture, as, also, the previous recommendation of the Committee on Agricultural Credit. There were practical difficulties in the way of giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission, or, in fact, to any credit scheme, and these had not yet been solved.

Mr. Denis McCullough, the newly-elected member for Donegal, was introduced by Mr. Dolan, Government whip.

## EXPIRING LAWS.

### ANTIQUATED MEASURES.

The Committee Stage of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was taken.

Major Cooper moved that the Motor Car Act, 1903, be omitted from the bill. He said that the House would be well advised not to make that measure permanent. The Act was passed by the British House of Commons in August, 1903, after only a week's debate. Since then a great change had taken place in motor cars and motor traffic, and public opinion on the subject also had changed. One of the provisions of the Act dealt with the licensing of drivers. There should be some test before a man was given a licence to drive, so as to test whether his sight was at fault, or whether he was an inebriate.

Another matter was the speed limit. Persons who drove to the danger of the public ought to be imprisoned rather than fined. The Act ought not to be made permanent, but the Government should ask to have it renewed after a year, and changes might be introduced to meet the new conditions.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not think Major Cooper had given any good argument in favour of his amendment. If the Act was allowed to expire, there would be no law dealing with motor traffic in Ireland. The Local Government Ministry had decided that there was no need for an amendment of the law in this matter.

Sir James Craig supported the amendment.

Mr. Blythe suggested that Major Cooper could bring in a private member's bill, when the whole question could be discussed and left to a free vote of the House.

Major Cooper said that he did not think that the Minister's suggestion was a considered one. The difficulties involved were too great to be undertaken by a private deputy. It was a matter that should be dealt with by the Government, and it was the opinion of a big body of the public that the Government should deal with it at once. It was not a question that solely affected those using motor cars. It affected every person using the roads of the Free State. He reminded the House that the last Court of Appeal was not the Local Government Department, but the Dail itself.

The same course was adopted with the Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1904.

After some further discussion the Minister agreed that instead of being made permanent the bill should come up for renewal every year.

The Committee Stage of the Bill was then passed.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

### MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

The Committee stage of the Local Government Bill was resumed at Section 30, one of the sections concerned with roads. Mr. Burke, the Minister in charge of the bill, undertook that he would give consideration to the question of the necessity for further powers to exclude certain classes of heavy traffic from minor roads, and confer with Mr. Baxter, who had an amendment on the point.

The amendment was withdrawn, and the section retained in the bill.

A long discussion took place on Section 32, which deals with direct labour schemes. It provides that every direct labour scheme which was legally in force in any rural district on the 31st December, 1923, shall continue in force up to such date as the Minister shall appoint.

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) moved as an amendment to insert after the word "date" the words "not being earlier than the date fixed for the termination of the scheme by the terms thereof."

The Labour Party supported the amendment, and urged that it should not be in the power of the Minister to interfere with a scheme after it had been approved by the County Council.

On a division, the amendment was defeated by 36 votes to 12.

Mr. P. S. Doyle moved an amendment to Section 35, by which he proposed that officers of School Attendance Committees who had served for not less than ten years continuously should be entitled to a pension on retiring.

Mr. Burke, the Minister in charge of the bill, said that in the present state of high rates he could not make provision for any new pensionable offices.

The amendment was defeated on a division by 42 to 16 votes.

### WHOLE-TIME OFFICERS.

An amendment by Mr. Good to the wording of the definition of a whole-time officer in this part of the bill led to a discussion as to classes of officers to be included in the bill. Mr. Good suggested that the section as worded would include among pensionable whole-time officers technical school instructors engaged for 21 hours a week during about eight months of the year. Such persons, he said, were able, especially if their classes were at night, to carry on another occupation as well.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell said that the additional words suggested by Mr. Good would exclude from the benefits of the section a man genuinely engaged as a whole-timed officer who, for example, made a little money occasionally by writing newspaper articles on growing roses.

Other speakers were all agreed that the section, either as it stood or with the suggested amendment, did not give a satisfactory definition.

The Minister said that the definition was a usual one, taken from other measures. The question of whole-time officers was constantly before him in the administrative work of his department and cropped up frequently in the courts. He hesitated to give an undertaking to consider the matter further, because he had very little hope that such an undertaking would result in anything; but, in view of the discussion, he would mark it for consideration, in case some happy inspiration might come to the department in the meantime.

Mr. Good withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Good moved to delete from Section 35 words which made pensionable officers of any persons who had served as officers of one or more committees appointed for the purposes of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1897, for a continuous period of not less than ten years. He said that the clause was an attempt to bring in as pensionable officers persons who were not pensionable at the time of their appointment.

Mr. Wolfe asked the Minister not to accept the amendment.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, said that he hoped the agricultural instructors would be included in the class entitled to pensions, as they were in reality permanent officers, although in most cases they were appointed from year to year. The only question was who were to pay the pensioners. It seemed to him that it made little difference whether they were paid from taxation or from the local rates.

Mr. Johnson asked the Minister to insert at the next stage of the bill the words "including the County Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction." That might meet the point.

Mr. Wilson asked the Minister if he would consider a scheme under which these officers would contribute to their pensions.

### MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Minister replied that, personally, he was in favour of contributory pensions, and at a later time he would like to consider it.

Mr. Heffernan—What effect would Mr. Good's motion have if passed?

Mr. Good—Does not the 1919 Act cover them?

The Minister said that the 1919 Act did not cover all cases, as it was limited in scope.

Mr. Good said that nobody had a higher regard than he had for technical and agricultural instructors. These men were under the jurisdiction of the Minister for Education. Why should they take one small section of teachers and say that they would be pensioned under the Minister for Local Government?

The amendment was lost, only three members standing up in its favour.

The debate was adjourned till to-day.

On the motion for the adjournment,

Major Cooper raised the question of the administration of the Army Pensions Act, with special reference to the desirability of providing for an independent appeal from the medical referee. He said that there was a great deal of dis-satisfaction with the administration of the Act.

Mr. A. Byrne mentioned the case of a soldier who was killed in a street brawl in Dublin, and whose widow had been refused a pension.

Mr. T. Murphy referred to a man in his constituency whose son had been killed at Kilmichael. He was afraid that the report given to the Ministry as to the dependence of that man on the son who was killed was not reliable, and he thought that the Minister ought to satisfy himself that the reports given to him in cases of that kind were correct.

Mr. Hughes, Minister for Defence, said that he had to administer the law as he found it, and he was going to do that as sympathetically as the law would allow. His predecessor had arranged for independent medical referees on the boards. For the past three months four of the foremost surgeons in Dublin had been engaged in that work, and the board never sat without one of them going on it. They were Mr. Maunsell (President of the Royal College of Surgeons), Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Barneville, and Mr. Keegan. These were absolutely independent men so far as the board was concerned. Their functions were to see that justice was done as between the person who was appealing and the State.

It was very well to say that people had not got sympathetic consideration from the boards, but any of those surgeons had the opportunity of making an examination himself. As far as he could ascertain, every case was considered on its merits, and considered in the most sympathetic fashion.

He was not going to make any announcement that would anticipate legislation. If any genuine case was brought to his notice he would have it examined, and do his best to see that justice was done according to the law as it stood at present.

The Dail adjourned till 3 o'clock to-day.

## PORTUGUESE FINANCE.

### DEFICIT OVERCOME: SALARIES RAISED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LISBON, Wednesday.*

Economic peace may come to Portugal for the first time in ten years to-day, with the establishment of Government economy schemes for balancing the 1924-1925 Budget.

During the discussion at the re-opening of Parliament a deficit in the nation's finances was shown of 387 million escudos. Drastic measures to cut down Government expenses and to augment the national revenue by additional minor taxes have, it is now announced, wiped out this deficit entirely, in addition to showing a credit of 30 million escudos.

The Government, however, is now proposing to increase the salaries of Government employés, a departure which will have to provide for an additional expense which will by the end of the year in effect turn this credit into a small deficit.

## WAR DEBTS.

### POSITION OF FRANCE AND ITALY.

It is natural that the taxpayers should look to the new Government for a business-like handling of its affairs. In particular, says the *Daily Express*, they have a right to expect that there should be no further delay in initiating negotiations for the payment of the war debts due to us by our Allies, and particularly by France and Italy. France owes us £623,000,000, and Italy owes us £553,000,000. It is six years since the Armistice, and up to now we have not received a penny of interest from either France or Italy. Yet we are paying off our huge debt to the United States, a debt which we incurred on behalf of our Allied debtors.

## GOLD EMBARGO IN JAPAN.

*TOKIO, Wednesday.*

Speaking at the Bankers' Club, the former Minister of Finance, Mr. Inouye, declared that the Government's proposals, as indicated by the Finance Minister, for lifting the gold embargo, would be a serious blunder at the present juncture, while the exchange rates were so much against Japan.

## MELANCHOLY MONKEYS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

The German Zoo possesses a fine collection of Capucine monkeys. Recently many of the finest amongst this collection have been found to be suffering from melancholia.

The experts, fearing this morbid behaviour foreshadowed death, provided a living porcupine as a plaything for the monkeys in their cage home.

The innovation has apparently been successful, for to-day the keepers found the melancholy monkeys dancing round the porcupine, completely restored to health.

## GENERAL VON NATHUSIUS.

*LILLE, Wednesday.*

General von Nathusius has been granted a pardon by President Doumergue, at the suggestion of General Nollet, Minister of War, who was previously head of the Inter-Allied Control Commission in Germany, and left for Germany this morning.—(Reuter.)

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 46 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## BRITISH CASE IN EGYPT.

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they were on strike, and counselled them to return to their schools in their own and the country's interest and to tell their comrades to do the same.

Large crowds acclaimed the late Premier on his departure. Zaghlul Pasha, addressing them, said:—"The hour is a most critical one. When I say 'most critical' you must know that I understand perfectly the meaning of the word. The best way to serve the country's interests at present is to return to your schools and to cease demonstrations. You must set a good example to others. I cannot too strongly urge calm and tranquillity."

It is anticipated that school attendance will be normal again by November 29.—(Reuter.)

## THE TROUBLES OF EGYPT.

### FROM TEL-EL-KEBIR TO INDEPENDENCE.

The following is a summary of the chief events in recent Anglo-Egyptian relations:—

**1882.**—Following a revolt of the Egyptian Army, led by Ahmed Arabi, Great Britain landed troops at Ismailia, France and Italy declining to co-operate in restoring order. British troops, under Wolseley, crushed the revolt at Tel-el-Kebir.

**1883.**—Dual control by France and Britain over Egypt abolished. British financial adviser appointed. During the subsequent twenty years Egypt, which had been reduced to chaos, was restored to prosperity. Under the guidance of British officials, a succession of wise measures of administrative and financial reform were carried out. Proposals for withdrawal of British occupation were discussed from time to time, but no tangible advance made.

**1899.**—Anglo-Egyptian Government of the Sudan formed, subject to agreement between the two Governments.

**1904.**—An Anglo-French understanding signed. This recognised Britain's controlling power in Egypt.

**1914.**—Turkish suzerainty over Egypt formally abolished in December as a consequence of the war, and the country declared to be a British protectorate. The Khedive deposed, and his uncle, Prince Hussein Kumel, created Sultan of Egypt.

**1918-1919.**—Strong Nationalist movement, under the leadership of Zaghlul, demanded complete autonomy. Disturbances in various centres. Zaghlul and other leaders deported.

**1919.**—Milner Mission to study the situation arrived in Egypt on December 7. Its report was laid before the Cabinet, and ultimately led to the framing of a new Constitution for Egypt.

**1921.**—Zaghlul returned to Egypt. Serious riots in Alexandria.

**1922.**—Declaration of Egyptian independence, and the abolition of the Protectorate (February 28). Egyptian sovereignty subject to four issues to be reserved for future discussion between the two countries; the *status* of the Sudan, the protection of the Suez Canal, the safeguarding of the interests of foreigners in Egypt, and the defence of Egypt against foreign aggression.

**1924.**

**January.**—Elections to the Egyptian Parliament resulted in overwhelming victory for Zaghlul, the leader of the Nationalists, who demanded complete autonomy for his country.

**August.**—Extremists attempt to stir up trouble in the Sudan. Mutiny among Egyptian Labour battalion, who were fired on by Sudanese troops, with the result that ten were killed and nine wounded.

**September.**—Zaghlul visited London to discuss the four reserved points with Mr. Macdonald, then Premier. The discussions proved fruitless.

**November.**—Zaghlul resigns, following internal dissensions in his party (16th); withdraws his resignation (17th).

**November 20.**—Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar, dies from wounds received during assassins' attack. British Cabinet decides on strong measures.

## BRITISH TROOPS PARADE IN CAIRO.

### MARCH THROUGH ZAGHLUL'S CONSTITUENCY.

*CAIRO, Wednesday.*

Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning the Egyptian guard of the Abdin Palace turned out, as the music of drums and fifes came echoing down the narrow street leading to the dignified spaciousness of Abdin Square. A moment later the head of a long column came into view, the fixed bayonets gleaming in the sun, as the 2nd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, marched into the square. Next in succession came the 2nd Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, the kilted pipers, and the scarlet and white hackles in the men's helmets relieving the prevailing khaki. The 1st Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, brought up the rear, with machine-guns carried on mules.

As each company drew level with the guard mounted at the Palace gates, the customary formal salutes were exchanged, and the column wheeled to the right, past the Egyptian Army Barracks, flanking one side of the square. The demonstration brought a great crowd into the square, but inside the Palace yard there was no sign of life, save for the sentries in green and white boxes, and a small group of officials standing at a side doorway. Two Lancer sentries sat immovable, one on each side the gate. Much greater liveliness was evident in the barracks, where officers and men crowded to the windows and balconies.

Having left Abdin Square, the column marched through Zaghlul Pasha's constituency. It was very notable that among the poorer classes there was a distinctly friendly demeanour towards the troops, markedly contrasting with the scowling looks of the Effendis and student spectators.—(*The Times* Correspondent).

## MORE TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

*MALTA, Wednesday.*

After landing all drafts, which are being temporarily accommodated here, and embarking the 1st Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment, with full war equipment, the steamer Marglen has left for Alexandria.

The Marglen, which was on her way to England from India, was specially ordered to proceed to Malta to embark troops for Egypt.—(Reuter.)

## NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

*CAIRO, Wednesday.*

Several persons have been arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, and the wounded policeman has identified one of them as being one of the assassins who escaped in the taxi-cab.

Discussions regarding a settlement continue between the Government and the Residency. Lord Allenby, the High Commissioner, had a long conference with Ziwar Pasha this afternoon. A certain amount of progress has been made, and it is hoped that a settlement may be reached within the next forty-eight hours, when the British forces now holding the Customs will be withdrawn.—*The Times* Correspondent.

## ABBEY THEATRE.

The Abbey Theatre has been booked out for the Dublin Amateur Repertory Society's performance of Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," on Sunday evening next. Our advertising columns to-day announce that the Society has decided to give another performance of the play on Monday December 1.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

*MELBOURNE, Wednesday.*

Offerings at the Geelong wool sales yesterday totalled 7,447 bales. There was the keenest competition, and a wonderfully high average of prices was obtained. Over 390 lots realised not less than forty pence, and the following sales constituted Australian records:—Comeback, 49½d.; merino bellies, 39½d.; cross-breds, 43½d.; lambs, 46½d. Americans bought greasy merino at 51½d., an Australian record. Skirtings advanced 10 per cent. It is calculated that comebacks and fine cross-breds were 2d. to 3d. and medium coarse cross-breds 3d. to 4d. dearer.

### HIGH PRICES AT PERTH.

*PERTH, Wednesday.*

Eighteen thousand bales were offered at the wool sales here to-day. There was spirited competition. Bradford bought freely. All super wools were 10 per cent. higher.

## NATIONAL ECONOMY

### COURAGEOUS SPEECH BY COL. GUINNESS.

Colonel Walter Guinness, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, was the chief guest at a victory dinner of the Newmarket Workingmen's Conservative Club last night.

Colonel Guinness said he thought that of most of the jobs in the Government, his was the biggest tie, because there was a tremendous amount of business at the Treasury, and it was almost impossible to get away when the House of Commons was sitting. It was really not a job which anybody ought to envy, because there was no more unpleasant position than always to be under the necessity of refusing people money for perfectly right and proper objects if enough funds were forthcoming. Unfortunately, it was human nature to forget that they could not have things without paying for them. He was up against it all day long.

### PLEDGES TO FULFIL.

"People who would be the first to blame us if we allowed expenditure to increase and if we did not work for the reduction of taxation are," he said, "at the same time all clamouring for further help from the national Exchequer. Mr. Churchill looks after the five pound notes and I have to look after the small change." It was really by no means easy, because they were absolutely forced to use every endeavour to economise if only because they were committed to a wide programme of social reform, and therefore of expenditure on social objects.

They went to the country with pledges which they were going to carry out. They were pledged to deal with the urgent problems which have caused so much discontent since the war, to tackle the housing difficulty, to provide for the widow and the orphan, and to bring about a scheme of "all-in" insurance.

### SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT.

"We have got to reconsider the whole bases of our social expenditure," Colonel Guinness said. "You will remember that under the Coalition very large economies were made, and rightly made, on the recommendation of the Geddes Committee. Under that wave of economy some wheat fell with the tares, and we now have to search through the harvest and replant the wheat of social improvements.

"We have got a very heavy task in front of us, but we are heartened all of us who have been returned by this wonderful wave of Conservatism throughout the country to the new Parliament by the feeling that we have the country behind us."

He also referred to the part played by women in politics, and remarked that it might well be that ladies did not worry about politics in the past because they had such little encouragement, but now that they had been called into partnership they were going to set an exemple to the men.

## LONDON THEATRES.

### REVIVAL OF "THE WANDERING JEW."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Wednesday.*

No actor could represent Mathias, the Jew in Mr. Temple Thurston's play, more impressively than Mr. Matheson Lang. His acting in the various phases through which the Jew passes is powerful and effective, and judging from the applause after each act, it looks as though the revival of "The Wandering Jew" at the New Theatre will be extremely popular.

"The Wandering Jew" is Mr. Temple Thurston's finest play. It is based on the ancient legend that the Jew who spat upon Christ on the cross, must wander the earth until Christ comes to him again. We see the Jew in Syria in the time of the first Crusade, seeking death which will not come to him. Later he is found in Sicily in the thirteenth century, and again in Spain in the middle ages, where he finally reaches the death his soul longs for, and is burnt in the market place at the order of the Inquisition.

The big cast played excellently, and Miss Isobel Elsom in the part which Miss Lilah McCarthy made famous, was particularly good, but "The Wandering Jew" is a one-man play, and there is no denying that Matheson Lang is the man to play it.

### "FALLING LEAVES," AT THE LITTLE.

Mr. Sutton Vane's new play, "Falling Leaves," presented at the Little Theatre, deals with the problem of the aftermath of the Great War. The action takes place in an English garden, amidst autumn tints and falling leaves, whilst a philosophic old gardener sweeps up the leaves at sunrise and eventide, commenting on the happenings around him.

Philip, a blind artist, is tenderly cared for by his wife, Sylva, but her patience and loving forbearance are greatly tried by his irritability. He dreams continually of the fame that he will achieve when his sight is restored.

After an operation has had the desired effect, he goes back to his painting and success, neglecting his wife who has cared for him so devotedly. At this point Sylvia meets a young lover, and, in spite of her affection for her husband, goes away. Philip, alone and disconsolate, realises what he has lost, and when his wife eventually returns there is glad reconcilation. "Falling Leaves" is an interesting, somewhat pathetic, little play, which is rather similar in treatment to "Outward Bound," by the same author.

It was well acted by Mr. Allan Jeayes as the husband, Diana Hamilton as the wife, Stanley Lathbury as the gardener, and Frank Vosper as the young lover. The author himself played a mutual friend very naturally and amusingly.

## CHINA'S RECONSTRUCTION.

### "CHRISTIAN GENERAL" RETIRES.

*PEKIN, Wednesday.*

The erstwhile Pekin dictator, General Feng Yu-hsiang, is now completely out of the picture of China's affairs, and his "ironsides" have been taken over by the new Government, under Marshal Chang Tso-lin, who apparently has no further use for the "Christian General." General Feng Yu-hsiang has now issued a statement to the effect that there is no need for his military services during the reconstruction period, and he, therefore, intends to tour Europe and America, and to increase his knowledge and gain experience which may be of use to his country in the future.—(Reuter.)

## THE LATEST FASHION.

### JEWELLED HEELS IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

Detachable heels, which can be screwed to any pair of shoes or slippers matching my lady's gown, is the latest innovation in fashionable Paris.

Jewelled heels, mother-of-pearl encrusted heels, heels made of semi-precious woods, and black satin heels with hand-painted designs, are amongst the newest models. Some of these dainty articles cost as much as twenty pounds per pair, and are displayed to be kept in jewel boxes when not in use.

## REMARKABLE MOTOR ACCIDENT.

*NEW YORK (by Mail)*

Despite the fact that he backed his motor car into an open lift-shaft in a garage and fell down five storeys with it, to land on another machine just entering the shaft, Mr. Lindley M. Franklin, of Flushing, is alive to-day, suffering only from minor bruises. Mr. Archibald Nesbett, of Bayside, the occupant of the second car, also escaped serious injuries, although his hurts required hospital treatment. Both cars were wrecked in such a manner as to protect the drivers from being crushed.—(Reuter.)

## END OF A PARISIAN "CAUSE CELEBRE."

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

The sensational case of a woman named Madame Leotardi, who claimed to be the legatee of an alleged rich American heiress, which came before the Paris Correctional Tribunal a fortnight ago, ended to-day, when she was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs for obtaining money under false pretences.—(Reuter.)

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

**WHERE "SWEEPS" ARE BANNED.**—The Legislative Council of Western Australia has rejected the State Lotteries Bill, which was designed to raise funds for hospitals and other charitable purposes.

**GREEN BELT ROUND LONDON?**—The L.C.C. has referred Sir Edgar Bonham-Carter's motion to the Special Committee on Town Planning: Whether the preservation of a green belt, or unbuilt-on zone or zones, around London is practicable.

**THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.**—The Business Committee of the Opium Conference at Geneva is making slow progress, owing to the fact that difficulties have arisen between delegates with whom political considerations predominate over humanitarian. A plenary sitting, however, will be held to-day.

**CHILD KEPT IN HOUSE FOR THREE YEARS.**—At Marylebone Police Court Agnes Constance McDonald, of Hereford road, Bayswater, London, was charged with neglecting her adopted child, Douglas. It was stated that he had not been taken out of the house for over three years. The judge passed sentence of one day's imprisonment, in order that he might have power to order the child to remain in the infirmary.

**NEW WAGE AGREEMENT.**—Arising out of the claim of workers in the electricity supply industry for an advance of 10s. per week, which the National Joint Industrial Council referred to the various areas for settlement, the first of these area decisions was announced yesterday. The North-East Coast district has arrived at an agreement for a 10 per cent. increase, with a minimum of ¾ of a penny an hour rise. This begins from the 16th May.

**GRETNA FACTORY PROPERTY.**—Messrs. W. L. Tiffen and Sons and Messrs. W. P. Gibbings and Son, auctioneers, Carlisle, have received instructions from the Government to proceed at once with the sale of the whole of the Gretna factory property left from the sale last July, with the exception of factories and plant, which are being retained for the present. Another auction will take place in the spring.

**ATTACK BY COLOURED MADMAN.**—A train had just left Dalston (London) Station when a coloured man crawled from beneath the seat and made a violent attack on Mr. F. C. Cullingford, a passenger, who was travelling with his son. The boy managed to escape by the footboard, and other passengers, seeing him, pulled the communication cord. The train stopped, and Mr. Cullingford was rescued from his assailant, who proved to be a man who had been treated as a mental patient.

**BISHOP AND HIS STIPEND.**—In an address at St. Alban's Diocesan Conference at Hitchin yesterday, the Bishop, referring to the Diocesan Budget, said that he was perfectly willing to hand over to the Diocesan Board of Finance the whole of his official stipend as bishop, if the diocese would undertake to pay his bills. If there was any balance over he should be only too glad that such balance should be used for any diocesan purposes which the Board might think suitable.

**TRAMWAYS DISPUTE.**—In view of the future adoption of trackless cars in Darlington, the present tramway system is to be scrapped, and as a consequence of the reduced number of men being required in the repairs department, the Tramways Committee rearranged the duties of two men, which resulted in a conductor being placed on the spare list. Objecting to this, the traffic men refused to take out their cars yesterday morning, and a very restricted service was run. The Tramways Committee decided that all men should resume their original places while the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the men agreed to return to work.

## SHOTS AT POLICE STATION.

### CIVIC GUARDS' NARROW ESCAPE.

On Monday night ten revolver shots were fired near the Civic Guard barracks in Ballyvourney, Co. Cork. One bullet, which broke the window, passed through Guard Slane's heavy overcoat. Others of the Guards narrowly escaped injury.

Last week Guards surprised a number of poachers on the River Sullane, but one man held them at bay with a revolver while his comrades escaped. He afterwards succeeded in getting away.

## GERMAN RECOVERY.

### SPEECH BY DR. STRESEMANN.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

The German News Agency, Wolff's Telegram Bureau, last evening gave a dinner at the Esplanade Hotel on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of its establishment.

Among the guests was Dr. Stresemann, Minister for Foreign Affairs, who said:—"We hope that with the London Agreements, a first step has been taken towards the reentry of Germany into world politics, and with the expiry in January next of the one-sided "most favoured clauses," Germany will also enter into the domain of world economy as a factor possessing equal rights. We hope that we shall find it understood in the world that the great and almost unheard of financial performances imposed upon Germany by the Dawes Report can only be undertaken by us, if Germany is at the same time accorded free world economic development."

## TURNING HOSPITALS INTO HOTELS.

### PATIENTS FOR THE COUNTRY.

The recent suggestion that the Royal Bethlem Hospital should be removed from the heart of London to the country, has resulted in offers being made to the authorities of some other London institutions for the purchase of their freeholds.

Charing Cross Hospital, situated as it is in the heart of the West End, could easily be adapted as a first-class hotel, and only recently the governing body was offered nearly £250,000 by a syndicate.

Another firm was willing to pay £60,000 for the exclusive right of exhibiting electric signs for a term of years.

Guy's Hospital is estimated to be worth over half a million. When it was opened nearly 200 years ago it had 60 patients. Last year there were 10,000, and, in addition, an attendance of nearly 500,000 out-patients.

## NO BRITISH AIRMEN FOR THE HEDJAZ.

### ATTITUDE OF AIR MINISTRY.

Reuter's Agency learns, with reference to the two British air pilots who have started for Arabia to assume the command of the air force of the King of the Hedjaz, that the Air Force Regulation laid it down that an Air Force Reserve Officer is not permitted to enter the service of a foreign power without the consent of the Air Council. This consent has not been applied for, and a warning has been issued that it will not be granted.

## CHINESE BANDITS SEIZE A MISSIONARY.

*HANKOW, Wednesday.*

M. Ande, the Norwegian missionary at Sichwan, who was captured by bandits on November 18, has been taken by his captors to an unknown destination. The chief of the gang of bandits now demands a mission school girl in exchange for M. Ande. Activity on the part of the local bandits has also been reported from Taingtsekwan, in the province of Honan, where a British missionary has been ordered to pay a levy of 10,000 dollars, with the alternative of death and the burning of the mission station.—(Reuter.)

## FRANCE'S FOOD SUPPLIES.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

This afternoon the French Chamber passed the bill to assure the country's supplies of wheat, flour and bread on favourable conditions. It provides, among other things, for a credit of 150 million francs for the constitution of stocks of cereals and flour.

The Chamber likewise passed a bill to open a credit of five million francs to facilitate the purchase of fertilisers by agriculturists.

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## U.S. MARKETS.

### STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

All the United States Exchanges will be closed to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.

Stocks opened strong, but soon reacted under realising and bear selling of leading industrials, especially American Can, and many losses of 1 to 3 points were recorded. Buying was resumed, however, and Steels became buoyant. Crucible Steel jumped 8 points, and although there was some realising in spots many stocks closed at advances of 1 to 5 points, and over fifty shares touched the highest prices for the year. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 2,130,000 shares. Money on call closed firm. Actual business was done at from 2½ to 3 per cent., with the ruling rate 2½ per cent. The last loan was made at 3 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 69½.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Pennsylvania Shares, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, ⅞; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Texas and Pacific, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ¾; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1⅝; New York Consolidated Gas and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Southern Railway Shares and U.S. Rubber, ½; National Lead, 1½; and U.S. Steel Common, ⅞.

Falls—Chicago Milwaukee Common, Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific Common, Southern Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, ½; Great Northern Preferred and Reading Shares, ⅝; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1; Chicago Rock Island Common, 1⅛; Union Pacific Common, ⅞; and General Electric, 3⅞.

Missouri Kansas 5 per cent. Adjustment Bonds advanced ⅞.

### RAILROAD EARNINGS.

For the month of October—Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul, gross $16,378,000; increase $1,013,000.

Lehigh Valley, gross $7,187,000; decrease $369,000.

Missouri Pacific, gross $12,276,000; increase $1,217,000.

Norfolk and Western, gross $8,575,000; increase $125,000.

Union Pacific, gross $21,184,000; decrease $3,121,000.

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| Call Money ... | 2½b 2¾a | 3b. 3¼a. |
| Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight | 4.59¾ | 4.60⅜ |
| Do. do Demand Bills | 4.62⅛ | 4.63⅜ |
| Cable Transfers ... ... | 4.62⅛ | 4.63⅜ |
| Do. Montreal ... | 4.62¾ | 4.63¾ |
| Exchange Paris, cable ... | 5.26½ | 5.28⅜ |

| Eng. Parity | Stocks. | Closing Bid Business Prices. Tues. | Done. Wed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 110⅞ | U.S. Funded ... | 102⅞ | 102⅞ |
| 121⅝ | Atch. Top., Santa Fe ... | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| 100⅞ | Do. Preference ... | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| 75⅞ | Baltimore and Ohio ... | 70 | 69⅞ |
| 167⅛ | Canadian Pacific ... | 155⅜ | 155⅛ |
| 98⅞ | Chesapeake Ohio Com. ... | 91⅝ | 91 |
| 18¾ | Chic., Mil., & St. Paul ... | 17⅜ | 17⅜ |
| 74¾ | Chicago and N.-West ... | 68⅝ | 69⅞ |
| 33⅜ | Erie Shares ... | 31⅜ | 31 |
| 44⅞ | Erie 1st Preferred ... | 41 | 41⅞ |
| 74⅞ | Great Northern Pref. ... | 70⅞ | 69⅞ |
| 121⅞ | Illinois Central ... | 113⅞ | 113 |
| 76 | Lehigh Valley ... | 71⅞ | 70⅞ |
| 112⅛ | Louisville & Nashville ... | 105 | 104⅞ |
| 29⅞ | Missouri, Kan., & Texas ... | 26⅝ | 26⅞ |
| 33⅜ | Missouri Pacific New ... | 30⅝ | 31 |
| 4⅞ | Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref. ... | 4½ | 4⅞ |
| 2⅞ | Do. 2nd Pref. ... | 2 | 2⅞ |
| 126⅞ | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R. ... | 116⅞ | 118 |
| 137⅞ | Norfolk and West Com. ... | 127⅞ | 127⅞ |
| 74⅝ | Northern Pacific Com. ... | 69¼ | 69⅞ |
| 28⅞ | Ontario and Western ... | 26⅝ | 26⅞ |
| 51⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares ... | 47 | 47⅞ |
| 73 | Reading Shares ... | 68⅝ | 67⅞ |
| 38⅞ | Do. Preferred ... | 36⅞ | 35⅞ |
| 81⅞ | Southern Railway ... | 75⅞ | 75⅞ |
| 109⅞ | Southern Pacific ... | 102⅞ | 101⅞ |
| 47⅞ | Texas and Pacific ... | 43⅞ | 44 |
| 160⅞ | Union Pacific ... | 150 | 149⅞ |
| 80 | Do. Pref. ... | 74⅞ | 74⅞ |
| 22⅞ | Wabash Common ... | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| 58⅞ | Do. Preferred A. ... | 53⅞ | 54 |
| 92⅞ | American Smelt. and Refining ... | 86⅞ | 85⅞ |
| 41⅞ | Anaconda Copper ... | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| 27⅞ | British-American Tobacco Ord. ... | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| 85⅞ | Utah Copper ... | 80 | 79⅞ |
| 81⅞ | New York Consolidated Gas ... | 74⅞ | 75⅞ |
| 286⅞ | General Electric ... | 269⅞ | 266 |
| 168⅞ | National Lead ... | 155 | 156⅞ |
| 127⅞ | United States Steel Common ... | 117⅞ | 118⅞ |
| 131⅞ | Do. Pref. ... | 121⅞ | 121⅞ |
| 49⅞ | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock ... | 44⅞ | 45⅞ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars ... | 69⅞ | 69⅞ |
| 63⅞ | General Motors (New) ... | 58⅞ | 58⅞ |
| 14⅞ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs. ... | 12⅞ | 13⅞ |
| 47⅞ | Do. Pref. Certs. ... | 43⅞ | 44 |
| 50 | Royal Dutch Ordinary ... | 45⅞ | 46⅞ |
| 49⅞ | Shell Ordinary ... | 37⅞ | 37⅞ |
| 58⅞ | Pan-American Petroleum Ord. ... | 54⅞ | 54⅞ |
| 18⅞ | Anglo-American Oil ... | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |
| 21⅞ | Snell Union Oil Corp. ... | 19⅞ | 20⅞ |
| 40⅞ | U.S. Rubber ... | 37⅞ | 38 |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 96⅞ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. | 89⅞ | 89⅞ |
| 67⅞ | Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds ... | 62⅞ | 62⅞ |
| 102⅞ | Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds | — | 95⅞ |
| 99⅞ | Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds ... | 92 | 92⅞ |
| 112⅞ | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds. ... | 104⅞ | 104⅞ |
| 123 | U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929 | 113⅞ | 114 |
| 115⅞ | Do do. 1937 | 106⅞ | 106⅞ |

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### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1½c. up to unchanged.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ... | 171 | 169¾ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot ... | 174¾ | 173 |
| No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ... | 168¾ | 167½ |
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot | 183¾ | 183¾ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Atlan. | 859 | 955 | 173,987 | 126,072 |
| Clearances „ „ | 927 | 960 | 163,436 | 110,817 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—65 boatloads.

RYE—Spot No. 2, 145½. Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY—American malting, 96.

MAIZE steady, ½c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed, spot ... | 128⅛ | 128¼ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts - Atlan. | 15 | 26 | 4,678 | 4,494 |
| Clearances | 1 | 10 | 1,347 | 1,443 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD irregular, 7½ points down to 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 15.32½; Middle West, 15.05 to 15.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—3/- 3/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—11c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 34⅞ buyers, 34⅞ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34⅛ buyers, 34⅞ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Mid-Continent Crude ... | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Standard White in cases ... | 16.90 | 16.90 |
| Standard White in barrels ... | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Do. Philadelphia ... | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Pennsylvania crude ... | 2.75 2.85 | 2.75 2.85 |

COFFEE opened irregular, 20 points up to 20 points down. January option was depressed by liquidation, but other positions rose owing to firmer Brazilian markets and covering of shorts and the advance was aided by importers, trade interests and New Orleans houses buying. Subsequently realising caused partial recessions, but the market closed firm at 55 to 35 points gain on the day. Spot firm, 1½c. up for Rio No. 7, and ½c. dearer for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 21½. Santos No. 4 spot, 26. Approximate day's sales—97,000 bags.

| Futures— Options— | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. | June. | July |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 19.25 | 19.10 | 18.25 | 17.55 | 17.25 | 17.05 |
| | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May | July |
| Prev. day | 18.90 | 18.75 | 18.60 | 17.75 | 17.00 | 16.60 |

SUGAR easy, 3 to 8 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 6.03. Approximate day's sales—27,000 tons.

| Options | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... ... | .412 | 3.42 | 3.06 | 3.13 | 3.22 |
| Prev. day ... ... | 4.15 | 3.49 | 3.14 | 3.20 | 3.29 |

TALLOW strong, ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 10½.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.80. Options—December, 10.86; March, 10.87, May, 11.03.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 65½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 84; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 78½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.25; Grade K, 6.35 Grade WW, 8.10.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 8.95; heavy-weight, 10.55.

METALS—Tin steady and unaltered. Spot, 54.50; futures, 54.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc steady, 7½ points up. East St. Louis spot, 6.92½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 22.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14; futures, 14. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

### OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady, ½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 151½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 1c. dearer. No. 2 red winter spot, 169½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 153.

DULUTH—Flaxseed, December, 264.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed, December, 19.40.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ½c. down, but closed firm, 2½c. to 2½d. up. Opening options—December 159½; May, 164½. Closing options—December, 162½; May, 167½. Oats firm, ½c. dearer. Closing option—December, 69½. Flaxseed—December, 237.

| Wheat receipts (carlots) | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern ... ... | 301 | 196 |
| No. 2 Northern ... ... | 353 | 209 |
| No. 3 Northern ... ... | 371 | 239 |
| No. 4 Northern ... ... | 345 | 285 |
| Other grades... ... | 492 | 496 |
| Total ... ... | 1,862 | 1,335 |

### NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points up to 2 points down. Recessions took place on selling by Southern operators, Wall street and spot interests; also owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and the unsatisfactory spot situation, but the market rallied later on trade buying, the improved spot situation, predicted heavier exports and bull support. The closing was very steady, 1 point down to 6 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unchanged. Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.25. Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.10. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 19,000 bales; Gulf, 42,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 41,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 20,000 bales; Japan, 9,000 bales.

New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—November, unquoted; December, lowest 23.75, highest 23.79; January, 23.90, 23.93; February, 24.06, 24.06; March, 24.24, 24.27; April, 24.40, 24.40; May, 24.58, 24.62; June, 24.57, 24.57; July, 24.57, 24.60; August, 24.19, 24.19; September, 23.80, 23.80; October, 23.54, 23.54.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 24.05, highest 24.08; March, 24.16, 24.18.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

*CHICAGO, Wednesday.*

The Board of Trade will be closed to-morrow, Thanksgiving Day.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to ⅝c. lower owing to weakness of outside markets, bearish Buenos Aires cables and liquidation; then rallied on commission houses buying and a fair export business. Another setback followed, due to large stocks, larger North-West receipts and selling of May option by elevator interests. Finally prices re-advanced on a milling demand, a bullish review by the "Price Current," covering of shorts and dry weather. The market closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1½c. up. Spot easier.

| | To-day | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter spot ... | 154 | 155⅛ |
| No. 3 Hard Winter spot ... | 151¾ | — |

| Futures—Opening options— | Dec. | May. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 152⅞ | 160¼ | |
| Prev. day ... | 154¾ | 162⅝ | |
| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
| To-day ... | 154¾ | 162¼ | 142½ |
| Prev. day... | 152⅞ | 160⅞ | 141¼ |

| | To-day. | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.)... | 2,296 | 933 | 357,374 | 218,792 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower on larger receipts, favourable weather, and a slack outside demand, but reacted owing to a falling off in country offerings, the rally in wheat and a bullish "Price Current" review. The market weakened again under liquidation and a disappointing cash demand, but re-advanced owing to small stocks and covering of shorts, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ½c. gain.

| | To-day | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| Spot No. 2 mixed ... | 112⅜ | 114⅛ |

| Futures—Opening options— | Dec. | May | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... ... | 111⅝ | 118¾ | |
| Prev. day... ... | 113¼ | 120½ | |
| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
| To-day ... ... | 112⅜ | 119⅜ | 120⅛ |
| Prev. day ... | 112⅛ | 118⅞ | 120⅛ |

| | To-day | Same day last year | This season | Last season |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts (W.) | 845 | 1,496 | 91,637 | 93,809 |

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... | 52⅞ | 58¾ | 56⅜ |
| Prev. day ... | 52⅞ | 58¾ | 56½ |

RYE.—No. 2 spot, 131½.

| Futures—Closing options— | Dec. | May |
|---|---|---|
| T-day ... | 133⅞ | 138⅛ |
| Prev. day ... | 139½ | 137⅛ |

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and were depressed early owing to the decline in grain and a poor outside enquiry. A reaction set in later, stimulated by the firm hog market, light receipts, investment buying, light stocks and on shorts showing more disposition to cover. The market at the close was irregular, with lard 5 to 10 points up and ribs 10 points to unchanged.

| Lard—Closing options | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day ... ... | 14.45 | 14.52½ | 14.70 |
| Prev. day ... ... | 14.35 | 14.47½ | 14.60 |
| Ribs—Closing options— | Jan. | Mar. | May. |
| To-day ... ... | 12.90 | — | 13.30 |
| Prev. day ... ... | 13.00 | — | 13.30 |

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| | To-day. | Same day last year |
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| Receipts—Western Cities ... | 152,000 | 137,000 |
| Chicago ... | 33,000 | 26,000 |

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total (amended) 3,776,000, against 3,773,000 same season last year.

## THE BANK CASE.

### CONFESSIONS BY WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

Montague Noel Newton went into the witness box in the High Court, London, yesterday and completed his confessions in the £125,000 suit against the Midland Bank, and no one listened to his evidence more eagerly than William Cooper Hobbs, spoken of later on in the proceedings as "the sage of Portugal street."

From his extraordinary composure Newton seemed to be a witness who always thought twice before giving his reply. He seldom answered Sir John Simon or Lord Halsbury without the most careful reflection.

For hour after hour he assumed one set attitude in the box. With arms extended and hands firmly grasping the rail, he always lowered his head when questions were put to him and raised it when replying.

His own confessions seemed to bore him at times, but he showed the liveliest interest in the two £150,000 cheques which were handed up to him for inspection. He produced his eyeglasses and examined them closely, even peeping behind the strip of paper which concealed the actual signature of "Mr. A."

"Very few actors," said Lord Darling in the middle of the evidence dealing with the part Newton played as the injured husband, "make £150,000 in one piece." "It reminds one of the Calcutta sweep," was the judge's comment when Newton related how he visited the Indian city to try to get in touch with "Mr. A." with regard to the second cheque, which was subsequently stopped.

Newton alleged that it was arranged by the A.D.C., Mrs. Bevan and Mrs. Robinson that he should visit the Paris hotel where the parties were staying in the early morning. Mrs. Robinson, he said, had told him there would be no locked doors.

Asked how "Mr. A." behaved when he was discovered, Mr. Newton replied: "If it is possible for a coloured gentleman to turn green he did." He bade "Mr. A." "good morning" after he had obtained the evidence he wanted.

Then followed the story of the return to London, the dinner on the French train, in which Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bevan, and the A.D.C. are alleged to have travelled, the subsequent meeting at Hobb's office, the production at another place of the two cheques of £150,000 each, and Hobb's conversation about the "trouble" and "danger" which had arisen during the absence of the parties in Paris and how Scotland Yard had been informed of the whole matter.

Robinson, said the witness, then "declared himself out of it," and it was suggested that he should be taken at his word, and should be left out of the business. Newton related how the spoils of the alleged conspiracy were divided.

Newton confessed to Sir John Simon that he had been convicted of forgery. "If I had not been," he said, "I probably should not be here now either for £3,000 or £30,000."

"Don't twist my answers about. You ought to be above that sort of thing," was Newton's outburst when Lord Halsbury was cross-examining him, and he accused counsel angrily of interrupting him. "I did not say I was an honest man," said Newton. "I wish to God I could. I said I was honest with my friends."

Two visits to the East were paid by Newton. He described how he met the A.D.C. at Calcutta, and was told that "Mr. A." would be at the races. But the A.D.C. informed him that "Mr. A.'s" wife had suddenly died, and he had to go up country for the usual religious rites, and he would, therefore, not be approachable for several months. Newton said he returned to Europe shortly afterwards.

The hearing was adjourned till to-day, when the evidence for the defence is expected to be concluded.

## SOLDIER SETTLERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

The War Office announces that to-day a party comprising twenty discharged soldiers, with their wives and thirty-nine children, in all seventy-nine, forming the first Army group of settlers under the Empire Settlement Act, will leave Tilbury in the ss. Bendigo for Western Australia. These soldier settlers, for the most part men who have completed from twelve to twenty-one years' Army service, have during the last few months of their Colour service been receiving Overseas settlement training at the Army Vocational Training Centre, Catterick, and are thus well grounded in the elements of agricultural work and farming generally. Yesterday afternoon the party went to Buckingham Palace and were received by Her Majesty the Queen.

## FRENCH POET AWARDED LASSERE PRIZE.

*PARIS, Wednesday.*

The Lassere Prize for Literature, of a value of ten thousand francs, was this afternoon awarded to the poet, M. Louis de Cardonnel, by a Committee over which the Minister of Education presided.—(Reuter.)

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# BROADCASTING.

## TO-DAY

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

**LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.**

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. The Week's Concert of New Gramophone Records. 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "2LO" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and 1st General News Bulletin S.B. to all stations. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain S.B. to all stations. French Talk. S.B. to all stations. Local News. 7.30—All Stations Programme (except Belfast). 7.30-8.15—Part of Hallé Concert, relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. The Hallé Orchestra. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations. Mr. A. R. Burrows, Director of Programmes, B.B.C.: "Our Post Bag." S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.0—All Stations Programme. 8.20-9.30 and 10.0-10.30—Willie Rouse. 10.30—Close.

**BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.**

3.30-4.30—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. J. Dale-Smith (baritone). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.**

3.30-5.0—Austin Dewdney (pianoforte recital). The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.**

3.0-4.30—The Station Orchestra; Roy Henderson (baritone). 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30 — Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.**

11.30-12.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boy Scouts. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London. 10.30—Mr. W. F. Bletcher: Spanish Talk. 11.0—Close.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.**

3.45-4.45—Ronald W. Gourley (entertainer), W. H. Rowe (bass-baritone), Mabel Offer (mezzo-soprano). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.**

3.30-4.55—The Wireless Quartet; Helen de Frey (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-10.30—Programme S.B. from London.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.**

3.30-3.40 — Pianoforte Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-10.30—London Programme. 10.30-10.40—Station Director.

**BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.**

4.0-5.0—Orchestral Programme of Children's Music: Mary Hope Kirkpatrick (Open Scholarship Winner, Methodist College, Belfast) (pianist). Dr. G. H. FitzSimons, Speaker. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. French Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Alan Murray (solo violin). The Station Orchestra. 7.35—Orchestra: "The Empire March" (1924) (Elgar), "Angel's Farewell" (Finale from "The Dream of Gerontius") (Elgar). 7.50—Gertrude Johnson: "Two Sea Pictures" (Elgar), "To the Children" (Elgar). 8.2—Orchestra: Intermezzo, "Dorabella" (from Enigma Variations) (Elgar). 8.15—Alan Murray: "Cherry Ripe" (Cyril Scott), "Bella Porta di Rubini" (Respighi). 8.28—Gertrude Johnson: "Immortality," "Lullaby," "Blackbird Song" (Cyril Scott). 8.40—Orchestra: "Chanson de Matin," "Chanson de Nuit" (Elgar). 8.52—Alan Murray: Tempo di Minuetto (Pugnani-Kreisler), Gavotte (Rameau). 9.4—Orchestra: Larghetto from Serenade for Strings, Op. 20 (Elgar), Three Bavarian Dances (Elgar), "Pomp and Circumstance," No. 2 in A minor (Elgar). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. A. R. Burrows. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Close.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## TREES IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read a very interesting article in the *Irish Times* to-day on tree-planting. Within the last twenty-four years I have planted about a hundred thousand trees of all kinds. Conifers do remarkably well here. I have some *pinus insignis* almost 60 feet high, only twenty-three years old. This place has become sub-tropical—almost anything will live out during the winter. Last year I had begonias out the whole year, and they were not killed.

If people are to be induced to plant, the Department should get the nurserymen to sell the young trees in the fairs. I have seen this done on some occasions, and all the trees were bought up quickly. Farmers will not go specially to nurseries, as a rule, to buy trees.—Yours, etc.,

A. HAUGHTON.

Rockspring, Ferns, Co. Wexford,
November 25th, 1924.

## REGISTRATION OF ACCOUNTANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the imminence of registration and the activity of the various sections of accountants and auditors in connection with the same, the writer is anxious to get in touch with accountants who, like himself, are both qualified and in charge of accountancy departments in public concerns. He is of opinion that the activities mentioned are directed to the exclusion of the great body of practising accountants, who are doing the work of accountancy—not auditing—and thinks that some steps should be taken immediately to preserve their *status*.

If there exists any agency for this purpose, he would be glad to hear from it. If no such body exists, now is the time to move. Delay is dangerous.—Yours, etc.,

"ACCOUNTANT."

Dublin, November 26th, 1924.

# UNEMPLOYMENT IN DERRY.

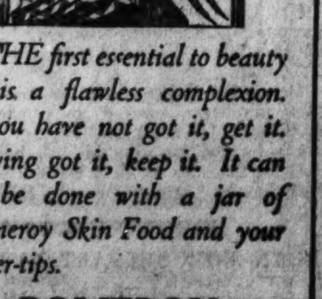
## NORTHERN MINISTER AND INSURANCE.

Presiding last evening at a meeting in Derry, addressed by Mr. Andrews, Northern Minister of Labour, Mr. D. S. Irvine, Chairman of the Local Employment Committee, said that the conditions in Derry were not satisfactory, and unfortunately the outlook was not bright. The shipyard had been closed, throwing idle fifteen hundred men. The relief schemes had been completed, and there was depression in the chief local industry—the shirt and collar trade.

Mr. Andrews said that there were some bright spots. Systematic short time had been wiped out. Shipbuilding in Belfast had improved; several orders had recently been obtained by their chief yard, and a few more hundred men were being engaged this week. This was partly due to the loans guaranteed by the Northern Government. Similar arrangements would be sympathetically considered for Derry, if ship-owners could be induced to place orders.

There were 40,000 unemployed in the six counties. To provide work for unemployed men alone would cost £8,000,000 per annum. The Government had paid twice as much in benefit as they had received in contributions. Obviously, that sort of finance could not go on for ever. They would continue to work on parallel lines with Great Britain in industrial matters. They could not take all the advantages of British legislation and none of the disadvantages. They must take the rough with the smooth. The Unemployment Acts had gone beyond what would be proper as permanent insurance schemes.

Replying to questions regarding the refusal to pay benefit to workers insured in Derry and domiciled in the Free State, Mr. Andrews said that he had endeavoured to get reciprocity with the Free State Government, but that Government so far maintained an attitude of splendid isolation from both the Northern and the British Governments. There were difficulties in the way of reciprocity. He recognised the position of those on the border, and if preference was to be given to any part, it was their desire to give it to those along the border.



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# ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

## TERCENTENARY OF THE FOUNDER.

## TRIBUTE BY DISTINGUISHED GATHERING.

The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of the founder of the College—Dr. John Stearne, F., T.C.D.—was celebrated at the Royal College of Physicians, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. There was a large and distinguished gathering, including the Governor-General, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Provost of Trinity College, and the Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy.

An oration was delivered by Dr. Kirkpatrick, who said that the College derived from Stearne a tradition of kindliness and tolerance.

## A LIFE OF SERVICE.

### THE STORY OF DR. JOHN STEARNE.

Sir William Thompson, President of the College, presided yesterday, and welcomed the guests who came to assist at that memorable and historic celebration

Dr. Kirkpatrick said that it was a duty and a privilege to pay a tribute to the memory of those who by their lives and works had shed a lustre on their College, and who had handed down to them a great tradition. They had met to do honour to the memory of their illustrious founder—John Stearne.

### A NEPHEW OF USSHER.

John Stearne was born on November 26th, 1624, at Ardbraccan, in the house of his grand-uncle, James Ussher, then Lord Bishop of Meath, but who in the following year was translated to the See of Armagh.

Stearne entered Trinity College on May 23rd, 1639, at the age of 14½ years. The College at that time was very different from what it was now. Not one of the present buildings of the College was then erected, and, though it had been in existence for forty-seven years, the College had made little progress as a teaching institution. A fair education in arts was given, and there was some study of philosophy; but the occupation of most of the undergraduates and of practically all the Bachelors who remained in residence after graduation was the study of theology.

In 1641 Stearne was awarded a scholarship. In the following year he matriculated as a Pensioner of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, and almost immediately afterwards he graduated Bachelor of Arts in the University of Cambridge. In 1646 he got his M.A. degree at Cambridge. He studied medicine at Cambridge, which College he left in 1649. In the same year he was incorporated M.A. at Wadham College, Oxford, and was appointed Savilian Professor of Astronomy in that University.

### FOUNDING THE COLLEGE.

Stearne returned to Ireland, and on September 3rd, 1652, he was appointed a Senior Fellow of Trinity College at the age of twenty-eight years. He started a medical practice in the city, and was appointed a Medical Fellow, or Professor of Medicine, in Trinity.

In 1604 the Corporation of Dublin erected a Bridewell on the site of the present Trinity street as a "place of punishment for offenders and for putting idle persons to work." It was never used for this purpose, and the premises passed to Trinity College, which subsequently transferred it to Dr. Stearne.

The College of Physicians was thus started, with John Stearne as its President. As soon as Stearne had established the College of Physicians he endeavoured to get a Royal charter, but this he did not accomplish till 1667.

On the 8th of August, in the nineteenth year of his reign, counting from the execution of his father, King Charles II. granted his Royal charter incorporating the College "*Per Nomen Presidentis et Sociorum Collegii Medicorum in Dublin.*" In this charter John Stearne was nominated President for life.

On November 18th, 1669, Stearne died, and was buried under the old chapel in Trinity College. He was survived by his widow, one son and three daughters. His son John afterwards became Bishop of Clogher and Chancellor of the University.

### WONDERFUL ERUDITION.

Stearne's work may be viewed in two aspects—the learned philosopher and the busy medical practitioner. Unfortunately, of the latter aspect, which interested them most, they had the least information. During the seventeen years after he returned to Dublin he achieved much. He lectured on Hebrew, on medicine, and, perhaps, also on law. He wrote seven learned books, each packed with erudition; he founded and nurtured their College—the first school of physic in the country, and all the time he was engaged in busy medical practice in a city rife with disease. Surely, that was a fine record for a man. They may fairly conclude that in his practice he was careful, kindly, observant, and that his treatment of the sick was guided by those wise and rational principles which governed his life.

"In this College," concluded Dr. Kirkpatrick, "we revere him as our founder; we honour him for his learning, but, perhaps, we most often think of him as the beloved physician who has handed down to us a great tradition of kindliness and tolerance—"*Philosophus Medicus Summusque Theologus idem, Johannes Stearne Medicinæ et Juris Utriusque Doctor.*" (Applause.)

### TRIBUTE BY PROVOST.

The Provost of Trinity College proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Kirkpatrick for his interesting and learned discourse on Stearne. Dr. Kirkpatrick was not only skilled in the practice of his own great profession, but he would be remembered by succeeding generations as the historian of medicine in Ireland and of men who practised medicine and surgery in Dublin. That day the College celebrated the birth of its founder. Dr. Stearne was a remarkable man and had the advantage of being educated at Oxford and Cambridge, as well as at Trinity College, Dublin.

It was possible in his time, though it was not possible now, and never would again, for a man to be proficient in divers fields of learning; but Stearne was remarkable for being an all-round man. He was a lecturer in law as well as in medicine, and also lectured in Hebrew. He deserved the grateful remembrance and gratitude of the people of Dublin for having founded the College of Physicians, to which for successive generations the Irish people owed so much. He was sure that he spoke for the citizens of Dublin when he said that they ought to be grateful to the memory of the man who founded the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland. His name was held in honour at T.C.D. and his portrait hung in the Provost's house.

It was not only to John Stearne—the founder of the College—that the people of Ireland should feel grateful, but to other members of his family, whether physicians or clergymen: they were all great benefactors

Dr. O'Carroll, a past President, in seconding, said that there was nothing more appropriate than that the Provost of Trinity College should propose the resolution. That College, like Eve, who sprung from Adam, had sprung from the loins of Trinity College. There was one difference however: that Adam was asleep, but Trinity College was never asleep in relation to that College. They were under a constant obligation to Trinity College.

The resolution was passed with acclamation, and Dr. Kirkpatrick having briefly replied, the proceedings ended.

The Fellows present were:—

The President (Sir William J. Thompson), the Vice-President (Dr. W. A. Winter), the Censors (Dr. Fitzgibbon, Dr. Rowlette, and Dr. Nesbitt), Dr. Walter Smith, Sir Hawrey Benson, Sir William Smyly, Dr. O'Carroll, Dr. Falkiner, Sir James Craig, T.D.; Dr. S. T. Gordon, Dr. J. Murphy, Professor Hastings Tweedy, Dr. Nixon Montgomery, Dr. Watson, Dr. F. C. Purser, Dr. T. G. Moorhead, Dr. W. J. Dargan, Dr. W. G. Harvey, Dr. W. J. Maguire, Dr. Albert Croly, Dr. Solomons, Professor J. T. Wigham, Professor Harold Pringle, Dr. V. M. Synge.

The President Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Sir Thomas Myles, Mr J. B. Story, Sir Conway Dwyer, Mr. A. Blayney, Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, Mr. R. A. Stoney, Mr. Trevor N. Smith, Sir Arthur Ball, Mr. Lane Joynt.

[illegible] Seamus Burke (Minister for Local Government and Public Health), the President Royal Institute of Architects, Rev. J. W. Crozier, Rev. Harvey Stewart, Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, Dr. G. E. Pepper, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Dr. and Mrs. Bigger, the President and Mrs. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. G. Fitzgibbon, Dr. and Mrs. Maguire, Dr. and Mrs. Merrin, the Registrar T.C.D. and Mrs. Fry, Dr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. Justice and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Campbell, Sir James and Lady Craig, Colonel and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Miss Winter, the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Lawlor, the President Royal College of Surgeons and Mrs. Maunsell, Dr. and Mrs. O'Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. Meldon, Major-General and Mrs. Dallas Edge, Lord and Lady Hemphill, Rev. Father MacNevin, Dr. Gilmor, Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dr. A. Croly, Dr. F. C. Purser, Dr. A. J. Horne, Dr. Davidson, Dr. E. F. Stephenson, the President Incorporated Law Society, Dr L. C. Purser, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Falkiner, Dr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Dr. and Mrs. Croly, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin, Professor and Mrs. Tweedy, Dr. and Mrs. Dickson, Dr. and Mrs Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Haughton, Professor and Mrs. Caldwell, the President Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Murphy, the High Sheriff and Mrs. Hubbard Clark, Judge and Mrs. Doyle, Sir Peter and Lady O'Connell, Dr. and Mrs. Eustace, Dr. and Mrs. McFetridge, Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, and the Misses Nixon, Mr. and Miss Swift MacNeill, Sir George and Lady Roche, the French Consul and Mme. Blanche, Judge and Mrs. Dromgoole, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyce, Sir William and Lady Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gwynn, Sir William and Lady Smyly, Dr. and Mrs. Moorhead, Dr. and Mrs. Crofton, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey, Professor and Mrs. H. H. Dixon, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. West, Dr. and Mrs. Dargan, Dr. and Mrs. Agar Matson, Dr. and Mrs. Rowlette, Dr. Lane Joynt, Rev. W. R. Budd, Dr. Elizabeth Budd, Major Dobbs, Rev. J. C. O'Mahony, Sir Conway Dwyer, Dr. H. C. Groves, Dr. Walter Smith, Dr. J. S. Quinn, Rev. W. Anderson, Dr. Spencer Sheill, Miss Mulvany, LL.D. (Alexandra School); Professor Sydney Young, Dr. L. McDonagh, Dr. E. Campbell, etc.

An "Irish Times" photograph, taken during yesterday's Sitting of the Free State Senate.

**WEDDING AT SLANE.**—The Front Row includes:—Viscountess Massereene, Lady Edina Ainsworth, the Bride (Mrs. Murray Smith), the Bridegroom (Mr. John Pollock), Sir Thomas Ainsworth (M.F.H.), Frances Marchioness Conyngham. Others in the group are Lord HolmPatrick (M.F.H.), the Rev. G. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. David Carr.

The Children's Ward of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, the Re-opening of which will take place to-morrow.

# NEW ISSUE.

## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA 5 PER CENT. LOAN.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia will receive subscriptions for a Commonwealth of Australia Loan of £6,000,000 Registered 4½ p.c. Stock at the price of £97½ per cent. The stock is redeemable at par on any date after July 1, 1940, and any stock not paid off will be repayable on July 1, 1950. The loan is a trustee stock. The proceeds will be used to meet expenditure for settlement of migrants from Great Britain, for development works, and for the redemption of £2,000,000 Treasury Bills, due January 1, 1925, and £1,000,000, due February, 1, 1925, and other securities. The facilities usually attached to Australian Loans are also applicable to this, such as free transfer and freedom from Commonwealth taxation. The list will close on or before Monday, December 1, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 11. The Loan is a Gilt-edged Colonial security, returning fairly good interest to an allottee.

## DUBLIN SKETCHING CLUB.

As announced in our advertising columns, the Art Union drawing in connection with the Dublin Sketching Club Exhibition will take place in Mills's Hall, St. Stephen's Green, on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. The public is reminded that the ticket for the drawing will not admit the holder to the hall.

# POISONED BRAINS.

## BOYS WHO SMOKE BEFORE THEY ARE TWELVE.

In distributing the prizes to the successful students, at the annual meeting of the Blackrock Technical Instruction Committee last night,

Sir Henry McLaughlin said that it was sad to think that when boys came to the Technical Schools they had to waste their time learning what they ought to have learned before they came there No boy, he said, could train his mind as he ought if he began to smoke cigarettes before he was twelve years of age. The smoking habit was the most damnable curse in the world, and boys who gave way to it were simply poisoning their brains with nicotine, and teachers could not teach boys with dead brains. National life was built up by boys who could produce, and they would never have an industrial Ireland until they had good producers. It was producers that were wanted in this country.

The report for 1923-4, which was submitted by the Principal of the School, Mr. T. A. W. Hill, M.A., showed that thirty-five boys had been admitted to the Day Trades Preparatory School, forty-four women had been enrolled in the domestic economy classes, and 250 students had been enrolled at the evening classes. Mr. Hill complained of the deficiencies in the education of junior students, and pleaded for better accommodation and a more liberal equipment for the science classes.

Mr. Field moved, and Mr. T. J. Hayes seconded, the adoption of the report.

Sir John Irwin, Chairman of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, in supporting the motion, said that there was something wrong in their system of primary education. Boys and girls left school without being fitted for receiving technical instruction. He was in favour of raising the school age, and of having continuation classes. There should be a link between primary and technical schools. The Blackrock School, he added, might be proud of its work.

The Rev. Professor Cronin said that he did not see why offices similar to the Labour Bureau, but with a special connection with their technical schools, should not be established. This would enable boys from the technical schools to know where such positions as they were fitted for were to be had, and assist employers in finding technically trained boys. He believed firmly that the best talent in Ireland was in the National schools.

Mr Field said that it should go forth from that meeting that they agreed with the Rev. Dr. Cronin's suggestion, and that they urged the Government to institute a central technical bureau, where boys who had completed the technical course might ascertain what positions were open in the country, and where employers might find the kind of persons to fill these positions.

The report was adopted, and Sir Henry McLaughlin distributed the prizes.

# REVISED MARRIAGE SERVICE.

## THE USE OF THE WORD "OBEY."

The controversial question of the word "obey" in the marriage Service was discussed by the House of Clergy when consideration of the Revised Prayer Book measure was resumed at Westminster yesterday.

Canon E. A. Lacey proposed two amendments that for the words "Wilt thou obey him and serve him?" there should be substituted, "Wilt thou love him and comfort him?" Also, that "To love, cherish and to serve," should replace the words, "To love, cherish and to obey." The Canon said that he was most reluctant to let that beautiful word "obey" go, but used only in one case it was liable to misunderstandings.

In seconding, the Dean of Lincoln raised laughter by asking if the word "obey" was of the slightest use.

In opposing the amendment, Canon Baldwin said that he did not think that the matter would have arisen but for the fact that there were a large number of unmarried women who had made themselves independent, and were not inclined to obey even their own parents.

The Rev. Dr. Harris said that he considered that the question went to the very foundation of human society. In all the dominant races of the world the father had been recognised as head of the family. If they were to do away with the recognised head they would be introducing the principle of anarchy in the family, and, therefore, in the State.

The Rev. Dr. Waggett contended that obedience did not necessarily mean subservience by one party to the other, but that there must be a responsible head on which must rest the final decision. That head must be the husband. At this moment when the principles of obedience and authority were everywhere challenged they should be most careful before they lent the weight of their opinion and consent to the impression that there was something suspicious in the proclamation of authority in the home

The first amendment was rejected by 100 votes to 69, and the second, after a recount, was carried by 86 to 78.

## NEW RECTOR OF RATHMINES.

The Archbishop of Dublin instituted the Rev. E. C. Hodges to the Incumbency of Rathmines at a Special Service last night. There was a very large congregation.

The Archbishop exhorted the parishioners to pray for their new rector, and to assist him in the responsible duties which God had called him to undertake.

Owing to the Australian shipping trouble, the P. and O. liner Maloja sailed yesterday from Melbourne, leaving behind 6,000 tons of cargo. It was decided to call at Albany instead of Fremantle.

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## THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The sale of work, which is being held to-day and to-morrow in the Schoolhouse at Harold's Cross Church, Dublin, will be opened at 3 p.m. by Lord Glenavy.

The Rev. Leslie Stevenson has been appointed a Minor Canon by the Chapter of St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.

The Rev. Gordon Hannon, the newly-appointed Rector of Lurgan, has been appointed to a Canonry. Mr. Hannon was ordained in 1915.

The annual festival of the Belfast Women Workers' Society was held last week in the Settlement Chapel. An address was given by the Bishop of Clogher.

The Rev. C. W. Thompson, formerly of the Chota Nagpur Mission, has undertaken work in Cleobury North, Salop. The Rev. V. L. Hambling, of the same Mission, is now working in London.

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## THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Belfast Methodist ministers' meeting has been held, and the Rev. W. H. Smyth presided. There was a large attendance. A vote of sympathy was passed with the Methodists of Cork in the loss of their hall by fire. A paper was read by the Rev. J. N. Spence on "Our Lowering Standards of Membership."

Miss S. S. Liony has sailed for West Africa as a Methodist missionary, returning to a hospital in Nigeria after furlough. Miss G. Green, of the Haiderabad district, and Miss Ierene Webster, of the Mysore district, both missionaries of the Women's Auxiliary, are returning after furlough.

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# MOUNT ETNA'S EASY VICTORY.

## ELGAR FALLS.

## BRILLIANT WIN BY THE BIG THREE.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

*NEWBURY, Wednesday Night.*

Irish-bred horses had a very successful time here this afternoon, for Mount Etna gained his first victory in England in the Open Steeplechase, and The Big Three performed a similar feat in the Hants Hurdle. To offset these there was the defeat of Mrs. Morton-Jackson's Elgar in the Novices' Steeplechase. It was not his fault that he fell, for at the third fence from home Merry Miner and Guidance fell on either side of him, and he was brought down. Up to that time he had been giving a splendid exhibition of big jumping, and there was a gasp of astonishment on the stands at the tremendous bound with which he jumped himself into the lead at the first fence on the back stretch.

He retained the lead until they were turning into the straight, but he then began to drop back a little, and it is perhaps doubtful whether he would have won had he not fallen. He was completely knocked out by the fall, and lay still for two or three minutes. Hogan, indeed, had started to walk back when the horse rose. He then remounted him, and walked him back. In the paddock Elgar attracted a good deal of attention, and most people liked him as a fine old-fashioned stamp.

General Advance, who was well fancied, fell at the last fence, and gave Willie Beasley rather a severe shaking. Top Light, a grand-looking, powerful grey from Mr. Hastings's stable, was a good favourite for this race, but he made a slight mistake at the last fence, and was well run out of it by Priority. This winner, who is Irish-bred, and is by St. Brendan out of Lady Car, was a selling hurdler when he was in Poole's stable. Last March Mr. Gore bought him for Mr. Douglas Clarke, whose name will always be associated with that brilliant filly, Sweet Mary, for only 120 guineas. He has succeeded in converting him into a smart 'chaser, for he beat Top Light, who looked big enough to carry him, in good style.

**MOUNT ETNA SCORES.**

Whitaker, after buying Mount Etna last year on behalf of Sir Edward Edgar, never attempted to do much with him in the first year, but he has now built him up into a grand-looking horse. He was opposed in the Open 'Chase by Lukeston, Music Hall (who were respectively first and second favourites), the deteriorated King Solitude, and an outsider in Sandalwood. Mount Etna was always jumping beautifully and making most of the running when Music Hall and Lukeston joined him between the last two fences. They jumped the last practically together, Mount Etna gaining a slight advantage. On the flat he drew right away to win easily by six lengths from Music Hall. Altogether it was a very striking performance. He was ridden by G. Green, and the market did not suggest that he was greatly fancied. In the run in he completely out-paced Music Hall and Lukeston, neither of whom can be exactly called slow horses.

The Big Three is now in Walter Earl's stable, and most people outside his immediate connections hardly knew his name, his useful form in Ireland having been ignored. He won in quite dazzling style here, making all the running and beating Tibet easily by four lengths. Another Irish importation in White Park ran extremely well here under top weight, and a note might be made of him. Harpenden ran very badly, finishing last. The other hurdle race, the Berkshire Handicap, was also won in runaway fashion by Mrs. H. McKenna's Emphatic. He did not make all the running, but he took it up between the last two hurdles, and drew away to win in a canter by eight lengths.

**TO-MORROW'S SELECTIONS.**

To-morrow I fully expect to see **DRINMOND** win the Cranborne Handicap Steeplechase and **HOLDCROFT** the Amateur Steeplechase. **GYROSCOPE** may follow up his Liverpool victory by taking the Newbury Juvenile Maiden Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

## BETTING FORECAST.

### NEWBURY.

1.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Frills, 7 to 2 Aubretia, 9 to 2 The Jester, 6 to 1 Victor Noir, 7 to 1 More Pride, 8 to 1 each False Report and Hogier, 10 to 1 each Halberdier and Golden Duke, 100 to 8 each Speen and Siddown, 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Ned Carver, 5 to 2 Devonport, 4 to 1 Silken Prince, 5 to 1 Hagiology, 6 to 1 Gristle, 7 to 1 Tim, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—Evens Carlach, 7 to 2 agst. Scotch Pearl, 5 to 1 Tutankhamen, 7 to 1 each Aruntius and Herbert's Choice, 8 to 1 each Rocking Horse and Red Cyder, 10 to 1 Royal Archer, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Drinmond, 3 to 1 Gem, 4 to 1 Manby Gate, 5 to 1 each Denikin and Test Match, 7 to 1 each Snipet's Bridge and St. Bernard, 8 to 1 Kirkwhelpington, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Forewarned, 3 to 1 Agincourt, 9 to 2 Silver Hackle, 6 to 1 Windcote, 7 to 1 each Phat and King Throstle, 8 to 1 each Antimagic and Reading, 10 to 1 each Double Dahlia and Animated, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Holdcroft, 11 to 4 Knockcroghery II., 4 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 5 to 1 Royal Chancellor, 6 to 1 Arduous, 7 to 1 each Prosperitz and Chicago, 10 to 1 any other.

## "FORM" HORSES.

### NEWBURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. 0 Race | Frills. |
| 1.30 Race | Ned Carver. |
| 2. 0 Race | Carlach. |
| 2.30 Race | Drinmond. |
| 3. 0 Race | Agincourt. |
| 3.30 Race | Knockcroghery II. |

DOUBLE—Drinmond (nap) and Knockcroghery II.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Westminster Gazette*:—To-day's best—Drinmond. Double—Drinmond and Holdcroft.

*Daily News*:—Double—Frills and Carlach.

*Daily Express*:—Double—Carlach and Forewarned. Safety bet—Carlach.

*Daily Mirror*:—Double — Frills (nap) and Drinmond.

*Daily Graphic*:—Double — Chartered and Devonport.

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Moderate Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Southpool and Flighty.

Juvenile Maiden Hurdle, Newbury—Illyrian and Bright Land.

Staines Handicap Hurdle, Kempton—First Magic.

Haydock Park Handicap Steeplechase — Ballymacrory.

December Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—Mountain Stag.

All engagements—Spendthrift (dead), Jeopardy, and Bookham Boy.

All engagements in Mrs. Bennett's name—Tornado.

## SMALLPOX SPREADING IN WARWICKSHIRE.

It was reported to Nuneaton Borough Council yesterday that twenty-nine cases of smallpox had been reported, and the epidemic was spreading, largely owing to people contracting the disease not disclosing the fact.

# NEWBURY RESULTS.

**1.0—FINDON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. W. Parrish's ch. g. GOLDEN VICTORY, by Corcyra—War Mint, a, 11-12 ........F. Rees 1

Mr. G. Butchers' MASK MAN, a, 11-7 L. Butchers 2

Mr. H. W. Brown's KROONGART, 6, 10-6 F. Brookes 3

Also ran—Henry B. (L. Rees), The Saint (J. Hogan, jun.), Turning Point (W. Parvin), Miss Micawber (G. Goswell), Tully (F. Gurney), Roisel (J. Morgan), Redshank (Trudgill), Con Cregan (Truslove), Fine Yarn (Tunmore). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Martin.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Henry B., 5 to 2 GOLDEN VICTORY, 5 to 1 Mask Man, 7 to 1 Tully, 8 to 1 Miss Micawber, 10 to 1 Kroongart, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length. Fine Yarn fell.

The winner was bought in for 150 guineas.

**1.30—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE** of £200. Second £5. 1½ m.

Mr. G. Bennett's br. g. ESPINO, by Bramble Twig—Queen of Castile, 10-0 .......D. Dick 1

Mr. T. Edge's ALIETTE, 10-0 ..........A. Escott 2

Mr. G. Reed's ANSWERS, 10-5 ........W. Gurney 3

Also ran—Toiling Jessie (H. East), Thorndale (Leach), Ormline (W. Stott), One Guinea (Lord Killeen), Belle Noire (V. Piggott), Foggia (J. Kelly), Sure Gain (Roach), Green Nut (Haddrell), Skystar (G. Duller), Goodness (K. Piggott), Ormada (W. Parvin), Porphyrion (L. Butchers), Tranga (Burford), Temptation (H. Gordon). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. ESPINO and Aliette, 7 to 2 Skystar, 7 to 1 Porphyrion, 10 to 1 Answers, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Belle Noire and Foggia fell.

The winner was bought in for 410 guineas.

**2.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE** of £450. Second £50 and third £25. 2 m. 50 yds.

Mr. D. Clarke's b. g. PRIORITY, by St. Brendan—Lady Car, a, 12-0 ..........M. Tighe 1

Col. Part's TOP LIGHT, 6, 10-13 .....J. Anthony 2

Mr. S. Howard's DONEGAL, a, 12-0 ....W. Stott 3

Also ran—Lady Belgian (E. Foster), Merry Miner (E. Doyle), Santabel (F. Gurney), Tyrolean (H. Cheshire), Educated Evans (Trudgill), Elgar (J. Hogan, jun.), Guidance (J. East), Blank Cartridge (G. Goswell), March On (F. Brookes), General Advance (W. Beasley), Jeangree (H. Morris). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Top Light, 7 to 2 General Advance, 4 to 1 Merry Miner, 5 to 1 Elgar, 8 to 1 PRIORITY, 10 to 1 each Blank Cartridge, March On and Donegal, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length; six lengths. Blank Cartridge, Merry Miner, Elgar, Guidance and General Advance fell.

**2.30—BERKS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 250 sovs., of which the second receives 35 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. H. McKenna's br. g. EMPHATIC, by Declare—Crash, 5, 11-3 ...............D. Dick 1

Mr. H. Hibberd's FREDDIE B., a, 10-4 A. Smith 2

Mr V. Misa's HERNE THE HUNTER, 5, 11-8 G. Calder 3

Also ran:—Southend (J. Anthony), Up Garryowen (L. Rees), Zenon (R. Phillip), Barrackton Lad (J. Hogan, jun.), Santavon (Donnelly), Scapin (Haddrell), Rock Arrow (F. Sargeant), Tullylost (F. Rees), Perahara (G. Duller), Charlie Wise (F. Wootton), Woolley Bridge (H. East), Battle Cruiser (L. Butchers), Ballyragg (J. East). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by McKenna.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. EMPHATIC, 5 to 2 Charlie Wise, 10 to 1 Tullylost, 100 to 8 each Battle Cruiser, Barrackton Lad, Perahara and Herne the Hunter, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a neck.

**3.0—HANTS HURDLE RACE**, £150. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.

Mr. C. Lucas' b. or br. c. THE BIG THREE, by Courageous—Young April, 4, 11-9 K. Piggott 1

Mr. Hoboken's TIBET, 4, 11-5 ........T. Costello 2

Mrs. Stevens' COUNTER PROPOSITION, 3, 10-7 ................P. Allden 3

Also ran:—White Park (G. Green), Foundation (H. East), Holiday Hall (J. Anthony), Kilwinning (D. Dick), Harpenden (J. Hogan, jun.), Azimuth (V. Piggott), Clochnaben (F. Rees), Flown Away (G. Duller), Mount Rivers (A. Escott), Paris Flight (Jacklin), Holibonic (Doyle), Ivymount (L. Rees), General Post (W. Smyth), Kinsman (J. East), Pilatus (Fitton), Harewick (F. Brookes), Mussolini (Cheshire). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Flown Away and Counter Proposition, 7 to 1 each THE BIG THREE, Harpenden and Holiday Hall, 100 to 8 Clochnaben, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; half a length.

**3.30—OPEN STEEPLECHASE**, £200. Second £25, third £10. 3 m.

Sir E. Edgar's b. g. MOUNT ETNA, by Harry Melton—Last Purchase, a, 11-0 ..G. Green 1

Mr. H. Kershaw's MUSIC HALL, a, 11-7 J. Anthony 2

Mr. E. Tattersall's LUKESTON, a, 10-7 L. Rees 3

Also ran:—King Solitude (Burford), Sandalwood (Trudgill). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Lukeston, 9 to 4 Music Hall, 5 to 1 MOUNT ETNA, 8 to 1 King Solitude, 20 to 1 Sandalwood.

Won by six lengths; same.

## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The programme for the second stage at Newbury promises good sport, and, as entries are numerous, good fields seem again assured. The going is on the soft side, but there can be little to complain of. The most valuable event, the Newbury Juvenile Hurdle, will attract the recent Liverpool winner, Gyroscope, but he now has a comparatively big burden to shoulder, and one would not expect him to beat Wandering Monk, who is reported likely to run. High Court is said to have taken kindly to this game. He has plenty of speed, but may need experience, and so my selection must be Wandering Monk; if absent, Gyroscope. I shall not look beyond Drinmond for the Cranborne Steeplechase, while the Andover Steeplechase would appear to be between Chicago and Knockcroghery II., a slight preference being for the former.

Selections:—

Yatesbury Hurdle Race—**Chartered.**

Alfriston Steeplechase—**Ned Carver.**

Juvenile Hurdle Race—**Wandering Monk**; if absent, **Gyroscope.**

Cranborne Steeplechase—**Drinmond.**

Moderate Hurdle Handicap—**Phat.**

Andover Steeplechase—**Chicago.**

**1.0—YATESBURY HURDLE RACE (S.)**, £200. Second £5. 2 m.

| | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUBRETIA (Mr. R. Huggett) | Anthony | a | 11 | 9 |
| FRILLS (Mr. G. Poole) | Poole | a | 11 | 9 |
| THE JESTER (Mr. R. Davison) | R. Piggott | 6 | 11 | 9 |
| TRANSFORM (Miss Rodocanachi) | Powell | a | 11 | 9 |
| ANSWERS (Mr. W. Read) | R. Payne | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | | |
| HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) | W. Nightingall | a | 12 | 0 |
| ENVOY (Mr. H. A. Brown) | H. Brown | a | 12 | 0 |
| GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) | Davey | a | 12 | 0 |
| PETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) | Young | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| CHICOT (Mr. F. Lambert) | Rimell | 4 | 11 | 10 |
| RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) | Barthropp | a | 11 | 9 |
| WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown) | Martin | a | 11 | 9 |
| HOGIER (Mrs. Earl) | Earl | a | 11 | 9 |
| CHARTERED (Colonel FitzGerald) | J. M. Bell | 6 | 11 | 9 |
| FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes) | D. Harrison | a | 11 | 9 |
| MILTON (Mr. G. Poole) | Poole | a | 11 | 9 |
| ILDERTON (Mr. W. Knight) | A. Doyle | a | 11 | 9 |
| DERRAVARAGH (Mr. E. Stanley) | | | | |
| TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens) | Stevens | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| DEERSLAYER (Lt.-Col. Wayland) | Wayland | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| SPEEN (Mr. W. Larkin) | Larkin | a | 11 | 9 |
| GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) | A. Doyle | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| UNCLE JACK (Mr. J. Levy) | Hare | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris) | Smyth | a | 11 | 9 |
| PAULINUS (Mr. C. Parish) | Powell | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) | MacColl | 6 | 11 | 9 |
| SOUTHPORT (Mr. W. Pearson) | C. Piggott | a | 11 | 9 |
| SON O' SIMON (Mr. T. Wray) | Woodland | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) | Pendarves | a | 11 | 9 |
| MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) | Bennett | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. Bennett) | Bennett | a | 11 | 5 |
| EARLY BIRD (Captain Delmege) | Luby | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| SWEET HAINAULT (Mr. W. Philip) | Philip | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed) | R. Payne | 3 | 10 | 5 |
| SIDDOWN (Mr. H. Escott) | Escott | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| L.L. (Mrs. N. Roberts) | Roberts | 3 | 10 | 0 |

**1.30—ALFRISTON S'CHASE (S.)**, £200. Second £5. 2m. and about 50 yds.

| | | Age | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DEVONPORT (Mr. F. Hartigan) | F. Hartigan | a | 12 | 3 |
| GRISTLE (Mr. E. Holley) | Holley | a | 12 | 3 |
| HAGIOLOGY (Mr. A. Newey) | Newey | a | 12 | 3 |
| HAVE A CARE (£50) (Major Methven) | Powell | a | 11 | 12 |
| TURNING POINT (£50) (Major Methven) | Powell | a | 11 | 12 |
| NED CARVER (£50) (Mr. E. Tattersall) | Poole | a | 11 | 12 |
| THE SAINT IV. (£50) (Mr. B. Warner) | Bletsoe | a | 11 | 12 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | | |
| COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. R. Good) | A. Doyle | a | 12 | 3 |
| CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) | Orbell | a | 12 | 3 |
| NEWLANDS (Mrs. Ismay) | Hastings | a | 12 | 3 |
| BALLYHEEN (Mr. K. Milnes) | Hogan | a | 12 | 3 |
| WELTON (Mr. H. Liddell) | Woodland | a | 12 | 3 |
| DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) | Spittle | a | 12 | 3 |
| GLENGARRY II. (Mrs. Chichton) | Couthwaite | a | 12 | 3 |
| SILKEN PRINCE (£50) (Mrs Baker) | Martin | a | 11 | 12 |
| HENRY B. (£50) (Mr. B. Fitch) | Poole | a | 11 | 12 |
| SORREL HILL (£50) (Mr. S. Ryland) | Hall | a | 11 | 12 |
| TIM (£50) (Mr. J. Wood) | Stanley | a | 11 | 12 |

**2.0—NEWBURY JUVENILE HURDLE RACE**, £450. Second £50, third £25. 1½ m.

| | | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOILING TESSIE (Mr. H. Boam) | East | 10 | 0 |
| HIGH COURT (Mrs. F. Lloyd) | Anthony | 10 | 4 |
| SKYFLIGHT (Mr. A. Saunders) | Wilmot | 10 | 4 |
| PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) | D. Harrison | 10 | 0 |
| SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) | Poole | 10 | 0 |
| ORMADA (Mr. C. Methven) | Powell | 10 | 0 |
| ROYAL ARCHER (Mr. O. Rayner) | East | 10 | 0 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | |
| COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) | Stevens | 10 | 7 |
| WANDERING MONK (Mr. C. Anson) | W. Nightingall | 10 | 4 |
| GOLDEN (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.) | Earl | 10 | 4 |
| FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. Braime) | Braime | 10 | 4 |
| ARUNTIUS (Mrs. Baker) | Martin | 10 | 4 |
| VESINGTON KING (Mr. Hartigan) | Owner | 10 | 4 |
| INDISCRETION (Mr. W. Higgs) | Higgs | 10 | 4 |
| ARGENTINE (Mr. E. Bates) | Wootton | 10 | 4 |
| FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. Benson) | Whitaker | 10 | 0 |
| GRANGE LANE (Mr. D. Blair) | H. Leader | 10 | 0 |
| SURE GAIN (Mr. H. Cottrill) | Cottrill | 10 | 0 |
| GOLDEN FIZZ (Major Eves) | W. Payne | 10 | 0 |
| PERUSIA (Major Gillilan) | Rooney | 10 | 0 |
| BILLY BECK (Mr. W. Green) | Gwilt | 10 | 0 |
| MONTANO (Mr. H. Greville) | Templeman | 10 | 0 |
| SCOTCH PEARL (Mr. A. Howeson) | W. Nightingall | 10 | 4 |
| POLYGONATUM (Mr. Barclay Walker) | Couthwaite | 10 | 4 |
| CLINCH (Mr. S. Wootton) | Wootton | 10 | 4 |
| GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) | C. Davis | 10 | 4 |
| TUTANKHAMEN (Mr. H. Stobart) | R. W. Colling | 10 | 4 |
| RED CYDER (Mr. V. Thompson) | F. Hartigan | 10 | 4 |
| MEANDERING (Mr. F. Horlock) | Jones | 10 | 0 |
| BRIGHT LAND (Sir M. McAlpine) | Poole | 10 | 0 |
| RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather) | Larkin | 10 | 0 |
| LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. O. Mosley) | Mosley | 10 | 0 |
| WHAREKOA (Mr. W. Read) | Read | 10 | 0 |
| PHILIPPI (Mr. J. de Rothschild) | Pratt | 10 | 0 |
| HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. G. Smyth) | Smyth | 10 | 0 |
| GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) | Westmorland | 10 | 0 |
| ROCKING HORSE (Sir E. Wills) | De Winton | 10 | 0 |

**2.30—CRANBORNE S'CHASE H'CAP.**, £250. Second £25, third £10. 3 m.

| | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOUNT ETNA (Sir E. Edgar) | Whitaker | a | 11 | 4 |
| DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough) | Gore | a | 11 | 3 |
| SANTON (Mr. Lloyd) | Yates | a | 10 | 5 |
| MANBY GATE (Sir R. McAlpine) | Poole | a | 10 | 3 |
| KIRKWHELPINGTON (Count Dentice di Frasso) | Private | a | 10 | 2 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | | |
| ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine) | Poole | a | 12 | 10 |
| TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Hollins) | W. Payne | a | 12 | 7 |
| WHITE SURREY (Sir H. Meux) | Gow | a | 12 | 4 |
| JIMMU (Mr. G. Sanday) | Sanday | a | 11 | 13 |
| GEM (Mr. G. Bennett) | Bennett | a | 11 | 10 |
| DENIKIN (Mrs. H. Hollins) | W. Payne | 6 | 11 | 10 |
| LIGHTFOOT (Mr. Brownhill) | Hammond | a | 11 | 8 |
| ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) | Butchers | a | 11 | 2 |
| SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. Thompson) | Thompson | a | 11 | 2 |
| SQUARE UP (Mr. Read) | Read | a | 10 | 11 |
| DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. Willett) | Willett | a | 10 | 11 |
| KIRKWOOD (Mr. Caudwell) | Gilbert | a | 10 | 10 |
| CORFE CASTLE (Mrs. McCowen) | Woodman | a | 10 | 10 |
| TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal) | Martin | 6 | 10 | 5 |
| DRURY LANE II. (Mr. W. Ancil) | Private | a | 10 | 3 |
| CASH BOX (Mr. H. Allan) | Private | a | 10 | 3 |
| THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) | Davey | a | 10 | 0 |

**3.0—MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP.**, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

| | | Age. | st. | lb. |
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| FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier) | Hastings | a | 12 | 3 |
| HOLIDAY HALL (Mr. Lyons) | Private | 5 | 11 | 5 |
| PHAT (Mr. W. Knight) | A. Doyle | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| LEEDS UNITED (Mr. Martin) | Martin | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| PIERCING NOTE (Mr. Legge) | Private | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | | |
| CORAZON (Maj. Barrett) | Barrett | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. Eve) | W. Payne | 5 | 12 | 4 |
| CROISEUR (Mr. W. Larkin) | Larkin | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| UNCLE JACK (Mr. J. Levy) | Hare | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| ELFTERION (Miss Shorter) | Private | a | 12 | 0 |
| MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) | Couthwaite | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) | Private | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) | Westmorland | 6 | 11 | 12 |
| BLACK MASK (Mr. R. Davison) | F. Piggott | 4 | 11 | 12 |
| LA FOSCARINA (Lt.-Col. Wayland) | Wayland | a | 11 | 9 |
| DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) | Batho | 5 | 11 | 8 |
| HARTSHEAD (Mr. Cottrell) | Gilbert | 4 | 11 | 7 |
| ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) | De Winton | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| AGINCOURT (Mr. Thomson) | F. Brown | 4 | 11 | 6 |
| ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmond) | Larkin | 6 | 11 | 5 |
| GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) | Davey | a | 11 | 4 |
| ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) | Poole | a | 11 | 4 |
| OH DICK (Mrs. C. Stevens) | Stevens | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| FESTOON (Mr. F. Cundell) | Cundell | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| KING THROSTLE (Miss W. Knight) | Bennett | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| TRUSTY (Mr. F. Ault) | Newey | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) | R. Payne | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| RATHLUCK (Lord Londesborough) | H. Brown | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| READING (Mr. C. Nevill) | Woodman | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| TELEMACHUS (Mr. R. Jeffrey) | Earl | 4 | 10 | 13 |
| LINDHOLM (Mr. J. Mackay) | Mackay | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| DARK DAVID (Mr. Hennessey) | Hastings | 4 | 10 | 9 |
| MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) | T. Leader | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| NICATOR (Mr. M. Savill) | Savill | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| SMERDIS (Miss G. Yates) | Yates | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| SHINY KID (Mr. W. Larkin) | Larkin | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| BARRICO (Mr. S. Barry) | D. Harrison | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| WALTHAM ABBEY (Mrs. Bailey) | Saxby | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| GREEN LABEL (Mr. Bartholomew) | Kelly | a | 10 | 0 |

**3.30—ANDOVER HANDICAP S'CHASE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

| | | Age. | st. | lb. |
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| HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) | Hastings | a | 12 | 12 |
| MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) | Private | a | 11 | 5 |
| CHICAGO (Mr. A. Aston) | A. Doyle | a | 11 | 2 |
| DEVONPORT (Mr. F. Hartigan) | F. Hartigan | a | 10 | 7 |
| (The above have arrived.) | | | | |
| ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Lord Westmorland) | Westmorland | a | 11 | 8 |
| ARDUOUS (Major Norrie) | Bennett | a | 11 | 4 |
| BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. Ross) | Luby | a | 10 | 11 |
| KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. Brown) | H. Brown | a | 10 | 11 |
| PROSPERITZ (Mr. J. Counsell) | Earl | a | 10 | 10 |
| WORD OF HONOUR (Lt.-Col. Wayland) | Wayland | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. Knight) | Bennett | a | 10 | 7 |
| WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) | Poole | a | 10 | 6 |
| BALLINVALLEY (Mr. H. Steel) | Walls | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood) | Sanday | a | 10 | 3 |
| JOE MACK (Mr. F. Austen) | Private | a | 10 | 2 |
| LADY ALVERY (Mr. H. Deterding) | R. Payne | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| SOUTHERN JOY (Mr. G. Poole) | S. Bennet | a | 10 | 0 |

## HOCKEY.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

### INTERNATIONAL AND INTER-PROVINCIAL DATES.

The following are the dates for this season's Irish International matches and the Inter-Provincials and Cup ties:—

January 3rd, 1st Round Junior Cup; 10th, 1st Round Senior Cup; 17th, 2nd Round Junior Cup; 24th, 2nd Round Senior Cup; 31st, Ulster v. Midlands, Belfast; Munster v. Leinster, Cork.

February 6th, Ulster v. Munster, Dublin; Leinster v. Midlands, Dublin; 7th, Ulster v. Leinster, Dublin; Munster v. Midlands, Dublin; 14th, 3rd Round Senior and Junior Cup; 21st, Ireland v. Wales at Cardiff; 28th, 4th Round Senior Cup.

March 6th, Semi-final Junior Cup, Dublin; 7th, Final Junior Cup, Dublin; 13th, Semi-final Senior Cup, Dublin; 14th, Final Senior Cup, Dublin; 21st, Ireland v. England, Birmingham; 28th, Ireland v. Scotland, in Ireland.

Entries for the Irish Senior and Junior Cups close with the Branch Hon. Secretaries on December 1st.

### IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

The adjourned general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union will be held at 8 Merrion row, Dublin at 7.45 p.m., 28th inst.

### DERRY GARRISON v. BELFAST GARRISON.

Played yesterday at Belfast. Result:—

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| Belfast Garrison | 3 |
| Derry Garrison | 3 |

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAIN v. ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.—This match resulted in a win for the Maids by 8 goals to 1.

NEWCOMES CLUB.—General practice to-day, at 3.30 sharp.

Derry Garrison 3 goals, Belfast Garrison 3 goals.

## BOXING.

### BATTLING SIKI BEATEN IN NEW YORK.

*NEW YORK (By Mail).*

Young Marullo, the New Orleans light heavyweight, scored an unimpressive 12-round victory over Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, and former holder of the world's light heavy-weight title, at Madison square Garden on November 18th. The negro fought an aggressive fight, but his indifference to the battle and his clownish antics in the ring evidently had their effect on the judges, who gave the decision to Marullo. The decision was unpopular with the small crowd who witnessed the encounter, and a mild demonstration of disapproval was voiced by the fans. Siki hit Marullo at will at long range, but the New Orleans boy scored heavily in the in-fighting. There were no knockdowns.—(Reuter.)

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The above are holding a contest on Monday, December 1st, at 8 p.m., to select the team which will take part in the British Inter-'Varsity and Hospital Boxing Championships at London Stadium Club, Holborn, on December 5th.

### WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Tommy Milligan, of Hamilton, last night at Edinburgh won the British and European Welter-weight Boxing Championship by defeating Ted (Kid) Lewis (Aldgate) on points. Lewis had held the title for over four years, and is evidently nearing the end of his career as a first class boxer. He has probably held more titles than any other pugilist, and for years, while his weight was about 10st. 4lbs., he challenged and beat middle and light-heavy-weights.

## SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 1.0 RACE. | 1.30 RACE. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. |
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| Irish Times........ | Chartered. | Ned Carver. | Wandering Monk; if ab., Gyroscope. | Drinmond. | Phat. | Chicago. |
| Westminster Gazette | Aubretia. | Ned Carver. | Gyroscope. | Drinmond. | Forewarned. | Holdcroft. |
| Daily News............ | Frills.* | Ned Carver. | Carlach. | Manby Gate. | Agincourt. | Knockcroghery II. |
| Daily Express........ | The Jester; if ab., Frills. | Ned Carver; if ab., Silken Prince. | Carlach.* | Drinmond. | Forewarned. next best. | Chicago. |
| Daily Mirror.......... | Frills. | Poole's selected. | High Court. | Drinmond. | Agincourt. | White Ronald. |
| Daily Graphic........ | Chartered.* | Gristle. | Tutankhamen. | Drinmond. | Agincourt. | Devonport. |
| Star........................ | Hogier. | Ned Carver. | Gyroscope. | Drinmond.* | Phat. | Holdcroft. |
| Evening News........ | The Jester. | Devonport. | Wandering Monk.* | Lightfoot. | Agincourt.* | Holdcroft. |
| Evening Standard... | The Jester. | Welton. | Wandering Monk. | Drinmond. | Phat. | Prosperitz. |
| Daily Mail............ | Frills. | Silken Prince. | Carlach. | Drinmond. | Forewarned. | Chicago. |
| Times..................* | Poole's selected. | Devonport; if ab., Ned Carver. | Wandering Monk; if ab., Carlach. | Manby Gate. | Agincourt. | White Ronald. |

## HUNTING.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

**THE WARD UNION.**

| November. | Meet. | Hour. |
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| Saturday, 29th | Nine-mile Stone | 1.30 |

**THE KILDARE.**

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| To-day | Colbinstown Station | 11.0 |
| Saturday, 29th | Enfield | 11.0 |

**THE MEATH.**

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| To-day | Moynalty | 11.0 |
| Friday, 28th | Dunboyne | 11.0 |

### THE MEATH HOUNDS.

### A CAPITAL GALLOP.

On Monday last the present week opened at Addinstown, near Athboy, but the sport did not amount to much, and consisted of hunting a brace of cubs from Addinstown to ground in Ballinlough, and later a mark in Killua after about forty minutes' demesne hunting there. Mount Nelson was blank.

The following day provided in the afternoon a capital gallop. The meet was at Kilmoon. With a falling glass and intermittent storms of rain, added to which the dark grey colouring and dismal aspect generally which presented itself from Garristown Hill, while Mr. Reynolds' "sticks" were being drawn, was not encouraging. There was a leash in covert, one of which was killed and another marked in a ditch close by. The presence also of badger, however, proved a mar-sport, for it seemed to fascinate the bitches all the time.

The covert being thoroughly foiled, Sir Thomas Ainsworth decided to leave it, and went on to Pierstown, always well looked after by Mr. C. Rogers. The Louth Hounds had recently killed in the covert, and it seemed to be blank, when a fox was viewed coming in, and I think another came in subsequently, as the first one hunted, a small ring, was not the hero of the gallop. Hounds left the gorse on good terms and ran prettily over Hawkinstown Hill before dipping into the vale beyond and carrying on via Gilliamstown to the Ashbourne road, which was crossed with Waterstown Cross Roads just on the left. The bitches ran on very fast from here through Belline to Knockcomeragh Wood, near Somerville, where they got away by themselves for a short time in the surrounding woods, but came out by Kentstown and marked in Somerville.

The point measures nearly six miles as the crow flies, and was all a typical Meath grass line, with plenty of every description of fence to try the best of them. Everyone had had enough, so nothing more was essayed.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet. These hounds will meet at Ballyhale on Wednesday, December 3rd, instead of at Knocktopher Abbey.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 2nd, Ballinatray Bridge; Friday, 5th, Enniscorthy; Monday, 8th, Munfin; Wednesday, 10th, Ballymore; Saturday, 13th, The Ballagh; Tuesday, 16th, Camolin; Thursday, 18th, Ballyroebuck (Coollattin Hounds); Friday, 19th, Wells; Tuesday, 23rd, Tombrack; Friday, 26th, Craanford; Monday, 29th, Monart; Wednesday, 31st, The Kennels. At 11 o'clock.

## COURSING.

### TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

### ROCKHILL (DERRY).

Judge—Mr. Walsh. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES—For 8 puppies.

Mr. Quagley's Ballyhillion agst. Dr. McGann's Night Call.

Mr. Griffin's Glenswilly agst. Mr. J. Hayes's Handawee.

Mr. Wilson's Hubball agst. Mr. McGeady's Tulee Kid.

Mr. Tracy's Mr. Newton agst. Mr. H. Maingley's Ballygorman.

LETTERKENNY STAKES—For 16 puppies.

Mr. Darling's Dusseldorf agst. Mr. Mussen's Modern Method.

Mr. T. Coran's Cranky Dick agst. Mr. Garvin's Gargoyle.

Mr. Devere's Deputy Speaker agst. Mr. Simpson's Old Friendship.

Mr. Garvin's Gravitation agst. Mr. Crumley's Newbuilding Lad.

Mr. Stewart's Stockbroker agst. Mr. Chambers's Captain Condy.

Mr. Gerran's Glad Gift agst. Mr. Laferty's Leash Luck.

Mr. Simpson's Victory's Double agst. Mr. Gorrell's Rhine Amon.

Mr. McGoran's What Luck a bye.

ROCKHILL STAKES—For 8 all-ages.

Mr. Shields's Milltown agst. Mr. Mussen's Malone.

Mr. Shields's Millview II. agst. Mr. Mussen's Maghull Larry.

Mr. Nash's Major Dick agst. Mrs. Carson's Hurrah.

Mr. McConnell's Mountain Ware agst. Mr. Simpson's Shining Fair.

SWILLY STAKES—For 16 all-ages.

Mr. McConnell's Barnhill agst. Mr. McMullan's Jolly Mick.

Mr. McLoughlin's Dark Donegal agst. Mr. Doolan's Slippery Sam VII.

Mr. Henderson's Hammer Light agst. Mr. Bradley's Ballyboe.

Mr. Griffin's Yankee Jane agst. Mr. Nash's Emma's Pride.

Mr. Latimer's Play Fair agst. Mr. Chambers's Cosy Carruthers.

Mr. Gibson's Chummy Daisy agst. Mr. McAuley's May Queen IX.

Mr. Curry's Country Life agst. Mr. Sweeney's Harbour Light IV.

Mr. Barr's Black Bell V. agst. Mr. Shields's Testera.

### CLONMEL AND KILSHEELAN.

Mr. Martin O'Gorman, who presided at the draw held in the Courthouse, Clonmel, yesterday, for Clonmel and Kilsheelan Meeting, said that, owing to the limited entry, they would only have one day's coursing. This was to be regretted, as they had a fine stock of good hares and had hoped for two days' sport. The draw resulted as follows:—

THE NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 8 puppies, at £2 10/-. Winner, £10; second dog, £4 15/-.

Mr. J. Harney's High Spray agst. Mr. T. Butler's Black Commander.

Miss Kitty O'Reilly's Original agst. Mr. J. Dwyer's On Duty.

Mr. E. F. Prendergast's Monamie agst. Mr. M. Walsh's Waterford.

Miss Kitty O'Reilly's Oratavo agst. Mr. T. Butler's Gurthards.

THE KILSHEELAN STAKES—For 10 dogs and puppies, at £2. First dog, £12; second, £5; third dog, £3.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Fair Hunt agst. Mr. Thomas Harte's Hidden Spot.

Miss L. O'Keeffe's Hard Luck agst. Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Flying Liar.

Mr. F. Hogan's Cushy Boy agst. Mr. J. Hennessy's Lochamore.

Mr. P. O'Gorman's Garryricken agst. Mr. J. Doyle's Charlie's Mount.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Tower Hawk agst. Mr. M. Walsh's Waterford Cailin.

THE GURTEEN STAKES—For 14 all-aged greyhounds at £3 each. First dog, £26; second, £10; two dogs, £3 each.

Miss Kitty O'Reilly's Orkit agst. Mr. J. O'Toole's What's Best.

Mr. P. J. Moore's Coolnamuck Boy agst. Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe.

Mr. O'Gorman's Ormond Lodge agst. Mr. J. F. Drennan's Dorado.

Mr R. J. O'Connor's Hunter's Double agst. Mr. J. Hughes's Gimlet.

Mr. P. J. Condon's Sean the Liar agst. Mr. J. O'Keeffe's Moyle Ranger.

Mrs. M. Coughlan's Dark-Eyed Gypsie agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Light.

Mr. J. Fleming's Donna Louisa agst. Mr. E. Power's Lady Melba.

THE CLONMEL STAKES—For 14 all-aged at £2 each. First dog, £18; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. F. J. Murphy's Mixed Hobles agst. Mr. L. M'Grath's M'Arthur.

Mr. C. Forde's Funny Fellow agst. Mr. M. Power's Parth.

Mr. Peter Walsh's Francis Joseph agst. Mrs. M. Coughlan's Charade.

Mr. W. Phelan's The Wild Man agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Hawk's Star.

Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Boy agst. Mr P. J. Raftice's Rush the Rampart.

Miss M. O'Ryan's Rebit-Dub agst. Mr. M. Rockett's Dear Lucy.

Mr. J. M'Donald's Choice Variety agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Clash Lady.

First brace in slips at 11.30 a.m.

### NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES.

A meeting of the Irish Coursing Club was held at Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan (President) in the chair, and there was a large attendance.

A discussion took place on the question of hare preservation, and a resolution was adopted declaring that the club will not approve or support any proposals put forward with regard to game preservation by the G.P.A., unless it is recognised and agreed that hares are to be conserved for coursing and hunting purposes only, and that they are not shot, trapped, or snared by any person under a penalty; and that representations on these matters be made by the sub-committee appointed to the Government.

Regarding the National Breeders' Stakes, the allotment of Trial Stakes was left to the Secretary.

Mr. Morris said that the last week in February was mentioned as a suitable date for the Stakes, but as the Waterloo Cup would take place in the previous week, the date would be found inconvenient for a number of owners and coursing men, and it might be necessary to change it to March. Eventually the fixing of the date was left to the Secretary.

The meeting unanimously decided to fix the venue for the Stakes at Clonmel (Powerstown Park).

The Secretary said that he had received 61 applications for entries, and he was authorised to close same on receipt of the 64 applications.

In the case of meetings run early in the season it was decided to allow the Puppy Stakes decided at them to rank as Trial Stakes.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held subsequently, the selection of Clonmel as the venue for the National Breeders' Stakes was confirmed.

## BILLIARDS.

### SMITH v. NEWMAN.

In a keenly-fought session at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon Smith gained slightly on the champion, scoring 798 to 720, but it was not till late in the session that Smith found his form, when Newman by the agency of breaks of 212 and 457 had got to within 12 of his sessional points and had a lead of nearly 900. Then Smith, whose previous effort had been 174, made 84, 164 and 251 unfinished. Interval scores.—Newman, 3,321; Smith (in play), 2,838.

Smith was in wonderful form at night, and took the lead, finishing up 285 in front. After carrying his unfinished break to 279, he added 173, 315 and a magnificent unfinished break of 478. Newman's best breaks were 76, 100, 89 and 121. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 4,000; Newman, 3,715.

### REECE v. STEVENSON.

Reece played splendid billiards at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, and increased his lead over Stevenson to nearly a thousand points. He scored 667 against Stevenson's 245. He carried his unfinished break to 184, and added 53 and 75, to which Stevenson replied with the modest items of 45, 73, 52 and 56. Then Reece showed fine form in a break of 386 unfinished, which carried him to his points. Of this, 286 were off the red ball—a phase of the game at which Reece does not excel as a rule. Interval scores:—Reece (in play), 3,535; Stevenson, 2,494.

Reece went further ahead at night, scoring 669 to 535. He took his unfinished break to 404, and afterwards added 143, 147, 159 and 97 unfinished. Stevenson replied with 89, 194, 111 and 94. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 4,000; Stevenson, 3,029.

## RUGBY.

### DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ON TOUR.

### LIGHT BLUES' EASY WIN.

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| CAMBRIDGE ............ | 21 points |
| DUBLIN ............ | Nil |

Although Cambridge were without Rowe, Harding, MacMyn Tucker and Scott, they inflicted a somewhat severe defeat on the Trinity College, Dublin, team yesterday to the extent of 21 points to nothing; not that the score represents to the full the balance of play, as there were numerous occasions when Dublin called out all the powers of defence from their opponents. Summed up, briefly, Dublin failed through some faulty handling in attack and complete rounding off of their movements; while Cambridge succeeded through their skill in snapping up their opportunities, as well as their additional pace amongst the backs. Young, at the base of the Cambridge scrimmage, was too clever for the Irishmen, and he repeatedly beat them in strategy; whilst when the ball got out to the Cambridge wings, Devitt or Field, it called up all the energies of the Dublin men to stop them. What Cambridge would have done with them had their full pack of forwards played, it is difficult to imagine. The three absentees are fine workers in the open, and it was noticeable that Cambridge were not doing so well as usual in the loose. Clinch, Stuart, and Pike did heaps of sterling things for Dublin, but they were beaten for pace in the general play. Some allowance may be made for the greasy ball and turf, sharp rain just before the match having the effect of rendering control and handling difficult, but in this respect Cambridge showed their skill and deserved to win.

There was little to choose between the side for the first twenty-five minutes, but then Devitt held on to a cross punt by Bordass, and by tricking past Steele and Bingham, ran in for a try, which C. S. Barlow converted. Just before the interval Young slipped round the scrum and had beaten the third line of defence before passing to Francis, who raced behind the posts, and again Barlow goaled.

Dublin gave the home side several anxious moments early in the second half, but knocked-on passes spoilt their efforts, until they were forced back by a capital rush, headed by Ross-Skinner, and the ball was taken close to the Dublin line, where Clinch was penalised for off-side, and Barlow landed a penalty goal. Within two minutes Young got the ball smartly away, and before Dublin could spread their defence Field was in possession, and his superior pace enabled him to run clear of the field. Again Barlow added the extra points, although on this occasion the ball hit an upright and bounced inside. Shortly afterwards Cambridge lost Bordass. Gibson was brought out of the scrimmage, and for some minutes Dublin kept the home side on the defensive. Thompson once got moving, and then a lot of passing right across the field saw Steele knock on. The game was nearing its close when Turnbull got away and transferred to Devitt. The Cambridge wing player soon out-distanced Steele, but when he reached Bingham, the Dublin full back brought him down on to one knee, but Devitt scrambled up and went over the line for another try. Result:—

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| Cambridge University | 4 goals (1 penalty)<br>1 try (21 points) |
| Dublin University... | Nil |

Teams:—

Cambridge—P. S. Douty (Sedbergh and Pembroke); Sir T. G. Devitt (Sherborne and Corpus Christi), B. R. Turnbull (Downside and Christ's), J. H. Bordass (Newcastle and Caius), G. A. C. Field (Gresham's Holt and St. John's); T. E. S. Francis (Tonbridge and Pembroke), A. T. Young (Tonbridge and Caius); D. C. Cumming (Giggleswick and Caius), W. Idris Jones (Llanelly and Caius), C. S. Barlow (Clifton and Caius), R. G. Howell (Eastbourne and Caius), W. Ross-Skinner (Winchester and Trinity Hall), G. A. C. Hamilton (Haileybury and Caius), R. M. Barlow (Clifton and Corpus Christi), E. Gibson (Uppingham and Trinity).

Dublin—E. W. Bingham; J. K. S. Thompson, R. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, J. L. F. Steele; C. G. Nunns, M. Sugden; O. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. Y. Crichton, R. S. Flood, A. H. Pike, I. M. Stuart, J. H. Wallace, J. F. Wilde.

### JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL

### TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The following are the teams for the final trial to be played to-day at Donnybrook:—

Probables (White Jerseys)—C. N. Porter (Wanderers); H. C. Baker (Dublin University), N. S. McIntosh (Dublin University), P. M. Goodbody (Monkstown), T. H. McKeever (Drogheda); Guise Brown (Dublin University), G. F. Gillespie (Dublin University); D. Brophy (Kildare), M. Deering (Kildare), R. W. Hart (Dublin University), J. S. Rooney (Lansdowne), W. B. Smith (Wanderers), W. D. Speedy (Dublin University), W. Porter (Lansdowne) (capt.), F. Walker (Enniscrohy).

Possibles (Club Colours)—J. O'Connor (Kildare); J. C. Cherry (Dublin University), R. P. Bingham (Dublin University), A. H. Butler (Meath), C. J. Sllison (Kildare); E. R. May (Wanderers), D. Head (R.S.P.U.); B. Brunner (R.S.P.U.), R. Brunner (R.S.P.U.), W. T. Condell (Kilkenny), E. Hard (R.S.P.U.), C. J. Lett (Enniscorthy), E. C. Mulhern (Monkstown), A. L. Murray (Wanderers), F. C. Tucker (Wanderers) (capt.), A. J. Walmsley (Monkstown).

The match is to be played at Donnybrook and not at Lansdowne road, as originally arranged.

### NORTH SIDE SCHOOLS' TRIAL.

With a view of selecting a team to represent North Schools against South Schools, a North Side Schools' game was played yesterday at Donnybrook between teams representing Probables and Possibles. Probables, who were the first chosen of the selectors, ran out easy victors by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to 1 penalty goal (3 points).

The Probables had much the better of the opening half, and tries were obtained by Lambert, Hamilton, and Lightfoot (twice). McAuley converted on one occasion, and thus at half-time Probables led by 14 points to nil.

During the interval McDonald, Keogh, H Tighe, and Nowlan on the Probables side changed places with Mulcahy, Lindsay, Butler, and Kerrison on the Possible side.

Result:—

Probables—2 goals, 3 tries (19 points).

Possibles—1 penalty goal (3 points).

The teams were:—

Probables—F. McDonald (Mountjoy); S. Hamilton (Morgan's), E. Lightfoot (Castleknock), B. Aylward (Mountjoy), J. Lambert (Mountjoy); T. O'Reilly (Castleknock), K. Keogh (Castleknock); H. Tighe, C. Carroll, K. McAuley (Belvedere), Benn (Mountjoy), G. French (Castleknock), N. McGovern (King's Hospital), A. Nowlan, T. Dunne (Mountjoy).

Possibles—G. Mulcahy (Belvedere); J. Arigho (Castleknock), A. Knox (King's Hospital), D. O'Connor (Belvedere), M. Roche (Belvedere); E. Lindsay (King's Hospital), R. Butler (Mountjoy); J. Smyth, M. Maguire (Castleknock), B. Kerrison, W. Nash (Mountjoy), C. Digges (Morgan's), H. Crosby, J. McGrath (Belvedere), J. McDermott (King's Hospital).

The South Schools' Trial Match will be played on Wednesday, December 3rd, and the Schools Trial Match between North and South Schools will be played on Wednesday, December 17th.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Junior Inter-Provincial Trial—Probables v. Possibles. Donnybrook.

University College II v. Drogheda. Terenure.

### ULSTER JUNIOR TRIAL MATCH.

A. S. Pollock (N.I.F.C. 2nd), owing to injuries, will be unable to play for the Belfast team in the Ulster Junior Trial, and will be replaced by S. K. McEown (Instonians 2nd).

LANSDOWNE F. C.—All playing members are requested to attend a meeting to-night at 8 p.m. in the pavilion.

OLD WESLEY.—General practice for backs and forwards this evening at 7.30, at Donnybrook.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS v. BECTIVE RANGERS 2nd.—Played yesterday, resulting in a win for College of Surgeons by 6 points to nil.

## GOLF.

### ROYAL ARTILLERY V. R.A.F.

In singles and foursomes at West Hill yesterday the Royal Artillery beat the Royal Air Force by six matches to four after the winners had led by five matches to three on the singles. Lieutenant Ormerod, the Army champion, beat Flight-Lieutenant Clarke, the R.A.F. leader, by 3 and 1; and Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock), the former Irish champion, defeated Squadron-Leader Munro by 3 and 2 in the singles.

### SCOTLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO WALKER CUP EXPENSES.

At the annual meeting of the Scottish Golf Union at Edinburgh yesterday it was announced that Scotland had been asked to provide £600 for the purpose of the Walker Cup match in America and they had raised £449.

It was decided to hold the Scottish Amateur Championship of 1925 on the Muirfield course, beginning on July 29th.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch.—Result of tie for Elvery's Prize—Miss Birney beat Miss Sheridan. Mrs. Flynn's Prize—1st, Miss Williams; 2nd, Miss Greene. November Medal—Won by Mrs. Hanlon.

NOMADS G.S.—Mixed foursomes v. bogey. Result of competition played at Bray:—General Cockburn and Miss John, 1 down; E. F. Scanlan and Mrs. Morgan and J. Brett and Mrs. Ross Redding, 2 down. Sealed prize won by J. T. Saul and Mrs. Carrigg. Twenty-five couples played.

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## TABLE TENNIS.

Considerable progress was made yesterday afternoon in the Open Tournament at Messrs. Hely's, Limited, Dame street, when fourteen matches were decided. Result:—

Preliminary round.—J. Barry beat J. Cooney—17-21, 21-14, 21-10; W. Johnston beat W. Mooney—21-5, 21-8; C. Pemberton beat P. J. Houlihan—21-6, 21-4.

First round.—S. Weir beat Mrs. Draper—21-7, 21-4; J. F. Nash w.o. J. H. Wallace, scratched; P. J. Gillespie beat W. N. C. Steel—21-18, 21-11; J. W. Gallagher beat R. Moynan—21-19, 21-15; G. M. Orr beat P. Morrow—21-8, 21-13; Miss Pigot beat A. F. Holmes—20-18, 20-14; J. A. Brown beat P. J. O'Grady—21-14, 18-21, 21-10; L. Barry w.o. D. O'Neill, scratched; Mrs. Caird beat T. F. Homan—21-9, 21-19; J. H. Leman beat G. J. Cole—21-15, 22-20.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Remaining first and second round matches and the following:—L. Wills v. D. T. McWeeney, J. Barry v. A. P. McWeeney, A. R. Walker v. S. Sinclaire, F. W. Mitchell v. Miss Molloy, Dr. J. R. Waugh v. L. Latimer, Miss Bradley v. C. Pemberton. All competitors should be in attendance to-day and Friday, and arrange their own matches.

CAT ON BONFIRE.—At Wokingham David Armworth, Red Cottage, Warfield, was fined £3 for cruelty to a cat by placing it on a bonfire on Guy Fawkes night.

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## CRICKET.

### MR. JOEL'S XI. V. PRETORIA.

### HOME TEAM BAT ALL DAY.

*PRETORIA, November 26.*

Mr. S. B. Joel's XI. began a match here to-day against Pretoria. The weather was overcast, and there was only a small attendance at the start. Winning the toss, the home side batted first, the innings being opened by Broderick and Duminy. The batsmen were careful, and the score rose slowly to 32, when Duminy was dismissed for 17. With Wessels in the fifty was hoisted as the result of an hour's play, and two runs later Jameson took the ball from Parker, Wessels being dismissed by the Gloucestershire bowler at 67. Farquharson followed in, and the luncheon interval was reached without further loss, with the total at 75 for 2.

On resuming Kennedy was put on to bowl at Jameson's end at 78, and immediately got Broderick out leg-before-wicket. At 96 the same bowler accounted for Farquharson. Johnson then partnered Newnham, and the game brightened up considerably. Jameson resumed for Parker at 127, and five runs later Johnson was clean bowled by Kennedy. Neser was next in, and at 156 Russell displaced Jameson, while Parker resumed at Kennedy's end at 164. Neser hit three fours in succession off the Gloucestershire bowler's first over. The score rose at a good rate, and Newnham had just completed his fifty when Neser was clean bowled by Parker at 193. With the total unaltered the same bowler dismissed Fielding, and then Newnham and Von Eden sent up the second century, when the innings had been in progress for three hours.

At 215 Newnham was caught off Kennedy for 58, and two runs later Von Eden was bowled by Parker. Inman, the last man, then joined Wedepohl, and, hitting freely, he had scored 31 when his dismissal at 255 brought the innings to a conclusion.

With the close of the innings tea was taken. During the interval a heavy storm burst over the ground, rendering further play impossible, and stumps were drawn for the day shortly before five o'clock. Score:—

PRETORIA.

First Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Duminy l.b.w. b Bowley | 17 |
| Broderick l.b.w. b Kennedy | 21 |
| Wessels l.b.w. b Jameson | 22 |
| Farquharson b Kennedy | 9 |
| Newnham c Holmes b Kennedy | 58 |
| Johnson b Kennedy | 17 |
| Neser b Parker | 35 |
| Fielding b Parker | 0 |
| Von Eden b Parker | 8 |
| Wedepohl not out | 6 |
| Inman st Nicholas b Parker | 31 |
| Extras | 31 |
| Total | 255 |

BOWLING.

Pretoria—First Innings—Kennedy, 4 for 81; Bowley, 1 for 10; Jameson, 1 for 29; Parker, 4 for 72; Russell, 0 for 17; Tennyson, 0 for 15.

Mr. Joel's VI.—Hon. L. H. Tennyson (capt.), J. C. W. McBryan, A. H. H. Gilligan, F. W. H. Nicholas, T. O. Jameson, Holmes, Tyldesley (E.), Russell, Bowley, Kennedy, Parker.

### VICTORIA V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*MELBOURNE, Nov. 26.*

Rain again interrupted play to-day in the Inter-State match between Victoria and South Australia, and although the wicket was completely covered, it was inclined to be bumpy. South Australia continued their second innings with the total at 156 for six wickets, and were dismissed for 202, Gould contributing 55 not out. Requiring 134 to win, Victoria began their second venture. Ponsford was out for a "duck," and when stumps were drawn for the day with the total at 68 for one wicket, Mayne and Woodful had scored 38 and 19 respectively. Present scores:—

| | 1st Inns. | 2nd Inns. |
|---|---|---|
| South Australia .... | 288 | 202 |
| Victoria ............ | 357. | 68 (1 wkt) |

## ASSOCIATION.

### INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

There was only a moderate attendance at Terenure yesterday to witness the meeting of National University and Queen's University, Belfast, when National won by the odd goal. Everything favoured a good game, and the teams were representative. Against the wind in the opening period National had slightly the better of the opening exchanges, but the Queen's backs were safe, and repeated efforts of the home left to break through were well countered. It was early evident that the home team were superior, their football being much better.

Queen's backs defended well, but the full-backs often mis-kicked, as a result of which National had a couple of corner kicks in the opening minutes.

The persistency of the National attack was rewarded after 15 minutes' play, when Tucker whipped up a good right pass and scored, but inside a minute McCambley equalised from a good rush of the visiting forwards. Play for the remainder of the period was mostly in favour of National, but the score was unaltered when ends were changed.

The second half was well contested. Geary gained the lead for National as the result of a good forward movement, but the Northerners were not to be denied, and, going away with a good combined effort, Jackson finished by again levelling the scores. It was a dour struggle from this to the finish, and nearing the end the superior football of the National forwards was rewarded by Tucker getting the winning goal.

Result:—

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|---|---|
| National University .............. | 3 |
| Queen's University, Belfast...... | 2 |

Teams:—

National University — Duffy; J. Brown, H. Larkin; C. Andrews, H. Peppard, H. Earle; J. O'Callaghan, — Byrne, A. Tucker, J. Geary, J. McGilligan.

Queen's University, Belfast—M. O'Kane; W. A. Scott, R. Brown; H. Fallerty, F. H. Armstrong, C. McCambley; T. B. Lynagh, W. Campbell, G. Jackson, B. O'Donnell, P. Fitzpatrick.

Referee—Mr. T. Byrne.

## AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

### ENGLAND V. SOUTH AFRICA.

South Africa, who were beaten by England's amateurs by 3-2 earlier in the tour, played a second international at Tottenham yesterday. England was strongly represented, the team including most of the best amateurs in the country. The South Africans began the game at a great pace, but the English side showed excellent combination, and had the best of the play. England opened the scoring. Kail brought Riley down with a low shot, and Hartley taking the ball almost from his hands put it into an empty net. South Africa made great efforts to equalise, and a mistake by the English backs let Green and Murray through on their own. The latter took the ball right up to the goal-line, and scored easily. A few minutes later Green again got the better of Ewer and Bower, and scored a splendid goal from ten yards. South Africa leading at half-time by 2-1.

Play was resumed in semi-darkness. England pressed hard, but Riley brought off a marvellous save from Gibbins at point-blank range. England had all the best of some very exciting play, but their passing was rather slow. A quarter of an hour before the end Jenkins cut right through to the goal, and forced Riley to go at full length to save his shot. Hartley was right on the spot, and rushed the ball through for an equaliser before the South African goal-keeper could recover himself. Shortly afterwards Ewer scored another goal. Result:—

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|---|---|
| England .................... | 3 |
| South Africa .............. | 2 |

Teams:—

England—B. Howard Baker (Chelsea); E. Y. Spencer (Bishop Auckland), A. G. Bower (Corinthians), capt.; W. Caesar (Dulwich), Hamlet W. I. Bryant (Clapton), F. H. Ewer (Casuals); R. G. Jenkins (Polytechnic), E. Kail (Dulwich), Hamlet W. V. Gibbins (Clapton), F. Hartley (Oxford City), Lieutenant K. E. Hegan (Army).

South Africans—A. R. Riley (Transvaal); C. R. Thompson (Transvaal), G. Brunton (Natal); G. Parry (Western Province), E. E. Howell (Free State), capt., J. R. Hicklin (Transvaal); J. Green (Transvaal), G. Hodgson (Transvaal), D. Murray (Western Province), H. G. Williams (Western Province), E. G. Stuart (Western Province).

### IRISH CUP—FIRST ROUND.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Distillery ........... | 1 | Queen's Island ........ | 1 |

### IRISH CHALLENGE CUP.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Distillery ........... | 1 | Queen's Island .... | 1 |

## RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN BAVARIAN SCHOOLS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*BERLIN, Wednesday.*

The Catholic Church has won an important victory in Bavaria, with the decision that Catholic priests shall teach religion in the Republican public schools. The teachers are to be chosen by the Bavarian Catholic Church or by Rome.

The negotiations regarding the concordat have lasted four years, during which considerable pressure was brought by the Prussian Government, which is entirely Protestant, in an attempt to prevent an agreement. During the Socialist *regime* at Berlin all relations between the public schools and the Church had been abolished.

The Dundee Liberal Association, by an overwhelming majority, last night decided to contest the by-election, and unanimously adopted Mr. E. D. Simon, former M.P. for the Withington Division of Manchester, as their candidate.

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## YACHTING.

### FIXTURES FOR 1925.

The Yacht Racing Association held a meeting yesterday at the Hyde Park Hotel, London, for the purpose of allotting dates for the principal regattas of next year. The senior Vice-President (Major Philip Hanloke) was in the chair, and there was a very good attendance. The Chairman, in the course of his remarks, stated that, so far as he knew, His Majesty the King would race "Brittania" at the principal regattas round the coast, and it was also stated that "Shamrock," "Lulworth," and "White Heather" would again join the racing fleet. This news was received with much satisfaction. The general feeling of those present was that the season should commence earlier than last year, and this was eventually agreed upon.

As the dates allotted for the Ramsgate and Dover regattas clash with those of the Clyde, the racing fleet will be split up, the 12-metre yachts remaining on the East Coast, whilst the big class proceed to Kingstown, thence to the Clyde and back to Belfast.

Plymouth week, hitherto held subsequent to the Solent racing, will take place in July, and thus catch the big yachts on their return South.

The following is a list of the dates allotted:—

May 30 and June 1—Royal Harwich Yacht Club, Harwich.

June 2—Passage to Southend.

June 5—Southend Regatta.

June 6—Royal Thames Yacht Club, Nore to Deal.

June 10 and 11—Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club, Lowestoft (provisional).

June 19 and 20—Kingstown Regatta.

June 26 to July 7—Clyde Fortnight.

July 4—Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Burnham to Ramsgate.

July 6, 7 and 8—Royal Temple Yacht Club, Ramsgate.

July 11—Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club, Dover.

July 10 and 11—Belfast Lough Regatta.

July 11 (or 13)—Dover to Ostend.

July 12 (or 14) to 25—Ostend and Havre Regattas.

July 21 to 25—Plymouth Week.

August 1—Royal Southampton Yacht Club, Calshot.

August 3—Royal London Yacht Club, Cowes.

August 4, 5, 6 and 7—Royal Yacht Squadron.

August 8 and 10—Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Ryde.

August 11 and 12—Royal Thames Yacht Club, Ryde.

August 13 and 14—Royal Albert Yacht Club, Southsea.

August 17—Bournemouth Regatta.

August 18—Bournemouth to Weymouth.

August 19—Royal Dorset Yacht Club, Weymouth.

August 24, 25 and 26—Torquay Regattas.

August 28 and 29—Dartmouth Regattas.

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Northerly wind, light breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—S.s. Slieve Donard, s.s. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Lady Limerick, s.s. Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; s.s. Dungeness, s.s. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; s.s. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; s.s. Admiral, s.s. St. Mungo, s.s. Ziliah, from Garston, with coals; s.s. Priscilla, from West Bank, with coals; s.s. Sard, from Irvine, with coals; s.s. Portadown, from Whitehaven, with coals; s.s. Madie, from Newry, light.

Foreign Departures—S.s. Possidon, of Piraeus (Greece) (2,377 tons register), Captain Confsouros, for Cardiff, light; s.s. Wicklow Head, of Belfast (840 tons register), Captain Bingham, for Belfast, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—S.s. Slievemore, s.s. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; s.s. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; s.s. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; s.s. Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; s.s. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; s.s. Finvoy, s.s. Glenhelen, for Garston, with timber; Sarah Latham (sch.), for Garston, with scrap iron; s.s. Nancie Thomas, for Waterford, with manure; s.s. Stainburn, for Whitehaven, light; s.s. Puffin, for Ormeshead, light; s.s. St. Fintan, for Manchester, light; s.s. Slievenamon, for Liverpool, light; Innisinver (sch.), for Liverpool, light; s.s. Queenie, for Avonmouth, light; s.s. Aquilla, for Piel, light; s.s. Alexandra, for Dunleary, light; s.s. Tynan, for Maryport, light; s.s. Admiral, for Partington, light; s.s. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods.

## LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AQUITANIA, from New York, arr. Southampton 25.
ABINSI, for Liverpool, left Secondee 23.
ARAGUAYA, from Southampton, arr. New York 24.
ADDER, for West Africa, left Liverpool 26.
BODNANT, for Liverpool, left Forcados 24.
BARRABOOL, from Sydney, arr. Gravesend 26.
BERENGARIA, for Southampton, left New York 26.
BRANKSOME HALL, the Clyde for Busreh, called Perim 26.
BARRACOO, for Liverpool, left Conakry 23.
BRONTE, from the Clyde, arr. Bahia 25.
CORONADO, for Kingston, left Avonmouth 24.
CULEBRA, from London, arrived Bermuda 24.
CHINA, London for Bombay, arr. Port Said 26.
CITY OF EASTBOURNE, Calcutta for Tilbury, arrived Gravesend 26.
CITY OF MARSEILLES, from Bombay, arr. Southampton 25.
CERAMIC, Sydney for London, left Port Natal 26.
DIPLOMAT, Calcutta for London, arr. Port Sudan 25.
DAYTOXIAN, from Boston, arrived Manchester 26.
DEFENDER, from New Orleans, arrived Liverpool 26.
ESPERANCE BAY, Brisbane for London, arr. Suez 26.
EDINBURGH CASTLE, Port Natal for Southampton, arrived Table Bay 25.
EGBA, from Liverpool, arr. Conakry 24.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, for London, left Port Said 25.
KEMMENDINE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 26.
KORANNA, for Port Said, left Cardiff 25.
KHYBER, Calcutta for London, arr. Colombo 26.
KONINGIN DER NEDERLANDEN, for Batavia, left Southampton 25.
KASHGAR, for London, left Port Said 25.
KASENMA, from Liverpool, arr. Philadelphia 25.
LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE, Natal for London, called Plymouth 25.
LOBOS, from Hull, arr. Mollendo 25.
LIEUTENANT ST. LOUBERT BIE, from London, arrived Shanghai 25.
MALWA, Yokohama for London, arr. Colombo 26.
MORVADA, from Karachi, arrived Gravesend 26.
MALOJA, for London, left Melbourne 26.
MOLDAVIA, London for Sydney, left Gibraltar 25.
MENOMINEE, Philadelphia for London, arrived Halifax 25.
MERCIAN, from Liverpool, arr. Philadelphia 25.
MAJESTIC, from Southampton, arr. New York 25.
NARKUNDA, Bombay for London, called Plymouth 26.
ORMONDE, Brisbane for London, arr. Colombo 25.
OLYMPIC, for New York, left Southampton 26.
ORMUZ, from London, arrived Melbourne 26.
OXFORDSHIRE, for London, left Colombo 26.
PARIS, New York for Havre, called Plymouth 25.
PROFESSOR, from London, arr. Barbados 25.
PERSIC, Brisbane for Southampton, left Teneriffe 25.
RUAHINE, London for Lyttelton, left Panama 22.
RIALTO, from Busrah, arr. Gravesend 25.
SUWA MARU, for London, left Shimonoseki 26.
SUFFOLK, Cairns for London, arr. Trieste 24.
SAXONIA, New York for London, called Plymouth 25.
SAPELE, for the United Kingdom, left Sierra Leone 23.
SALAGA, from Liverpool, arr. Lagos 24.

**Cunard Movements.**

BERENGARIA left New York yesterday for Cherbourg and Southampton.

MAURETANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, reported 1,478 miles east of New York on Tuesday.

SAXONIA left Cherbourg yesterday for London.

## SELLING LAND IN THE CAMEROONS.

Ex-enemy property in the British sphere of the Cameroons, West Africa, is being sold by auction in London.

Mr. Tress Hart, of Hampstead, has bought various lots, including one lot of 13,000 acres of plantation land, for sums totalling over £200,000.

Prices for the property sold varied greatly. One purchaser secured an estate of nearly 4,000 acres for £420, and another nearly 5,000 acres for £480. One bidder, however, paid £45 for 2½ acres, while a trading site covering less than half an acre brought £210.

## LOAN FOR BELFAST BUILDINGS.

The Belfast Guardians has decided to apply to the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, for a loan of £19,500 for the purpose of erecting a nurses' home at the Fever Hospital (estimated cost £14,000), and a nurses' home and extension at the Maternity Hospital (estimated cost £4,350), in accordance with the plans approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the loan to be repayable in 15 years, or earlier, by 30 half-yearly instalments.

# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

### DUBLIN.

**QUIET MARKETS. CITY STEAM PREF. STRONG. GUINNESS AND TEXTILES EASIER. TOBACCOS BETTER. MARCONI AND RADIO HARDER.**

Quite a number of price movements were interesting, and a few important, on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but the volume of dealing was, with few exceptions, limited, if not disappointing. Government National Loans kept firm. British Funds met with increased attention at slightly irregular prices. Banks were not much changed. Bank Stock was firm. Nationals met wi' support, but Provincial Old Shares slipped back. Munster and Leinsters were offered, but Hibernians were wanted. Dublin Distillers Ord. were bid for at a recovery, but sellers were absent. Guinness Ord. opened 50 1/16, but the supply largely increased, and finally a reaction took place to 49 11/16. City Steam Pref. Stock shows an important advance, and the Ord. Stock was also bid for unofficially at a substantial advance. Home Railway Ord. were neglected, but Dublin and South-Eastern issues were strong, and the Pref. rose again sharply, and the Debentures were bid for, also at an advance. Dunlop Rubbers closed steady. Keen dissatisfaction is expressed that the arrears of Preference dividend sanctioned by the court over a week ago, under the reduction of capital scheme, have not yet been posted. There should have been no tangible reason against posting them immediately the court sanctioned the unopposed reduction scheme. A few Alliance Gas were picked up under last price. Bolands Bakery Shares were again wanted. Drapery Shares remain dull, but Switzer Ord. advanced. Textiles were steady at an all-round slight fall. Tobaccos were higher. Burke Pref. were held for 80s. Radio Shares and Marconi Shares were decidedly firmer in an idle market.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 92½ and Compensation Stock 90.

In British Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 57 11/16, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101 1/16, ditto by Deed 1/16 to 101¼, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 78⅞, but Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell 1/16 to 60 5/16, ditto 3 p.c. 1/16 to 66⅝, India 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 67, and ditto 3 p.c. ⅛ to 58.

In Banks, National rose ¼ to 20¼, ⅜, but Provincials fell ½ to 21¼, while Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 269 and Royals 13⅞.

Actual dealing in Breweries, etc., was confined to Guinness Ord. The price opened 1/16 better at 50 1/16, but sale pressure was then experienced, and the price eased to 50, and at the later market to 49 11/16. Dublin Distillers Ord. were bid up 2s. to 26s., without getting a share.

City Steam Pref. rose no less than 8⅛ to 117½.

Marconi Ord. were wanted about 32s. to 32s. 3d. Radio rose ¼ to 8 11/16 and the Preferred 1/16 to 10⅛.

In Home Rails, Dublin and South-Eastern Pref. rose 3 to 47, and the "A" Debs. ⅜ to 60⅜. Great Southern Pref. remain dull and realised 50½, ¼. Great Northern Debs. repeated 70¼.

Tramways were neglected.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 6 5/16 for a broken lot.

Boland's Bakery Ord. were wanted at 40s. and the Debs. at 6⅛, but did not offer.

In Drapery Shares, Switzers rose 2s. to 79s., but Todd, Burns closed firm at 11s. McBirney's and Webb and Co. Shares were on offer.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers repeated 64s. 10½d., and later rose to 65s. 1½d., 65s. 3d. Coats were finally steady at 63s. 6d., with a transaction at 63s. 4½d. The Pref. were again 11 11/16 bid. Cottons eased 4½d. to 60s. 3d. Courtaulds opened 4½d. lower at 59s. 6d., but recovered to 59s. 10½d., but the Pref. fell 3d. to 18s. 9d., 18s. 7½d. Spinners repeated 55s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos rose 6d. to 84s. 6d., but Canadians fell 4½d. to 27s. 9d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. repeated 21s. 9d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. realised 10s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. were held for 80s. McKenzie £1 Shares realised 15s., and Adam Millar and Co. Pref. were bid for at 12s. Irish-American Oil Pref. show no change at 19s. 3d.

**BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.**
Transactions for cash marked "c."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| National Loan.(92½) | 92¼ | Alliance Gas..(6 11/16) | *6 5/16 |
| Compensation Stock (90) | 90 | Bolands ......(41/3) | 40/-b |
| Consols .......(57⅞) | 57 11/16 | Do. Deb.........(6) | 6¼b |
| 5% War Loan (101 1/16) | 101 1/16 | Switzer Ord..(77/-) | *79/- |
| Do. Deed.(101 1/16) | *101¼ | Todd Burns..(11/-) | *11/- |
| Conver. Loan..(78 11/16) | 78⅞ | Webb (J. H.)..(4/6) | 4/6a |
| 2¾% Land Act.(60⅜) | 60 5/16 | Bleachers (64/10½) | 64/10½ 5/1¼ /3 |
| 3% Land Act..(66¾) | 66⅝ | Coats..(63/6) | 63/6 /4½ /6 |
| India 3½% ....(67 1/16) | 67 | Cottons ....(60/7½) | 60/3 |
| India 3% ........(58¼) | 58 | Courtaulds.(59/10½) | 59/6 /10½ |
| Bank Ireland.(269) | 269c | Do. Pf..(18/9) | 18/9 /7½ |
| National ...(20¼) | 20¼ ⅜ | Spinners.(55/6) | 55/4½ /3 |
| Provincial ....(21¾) | 21¼ | Imp. Tob.....(84/-) | 84/6 |
| Royal .........(13¾) | 13⅞ | Do. Canada ......... | 27/9 |
| Dublin Distillers (24/-) | 26/-b | Lever 8% ....(21/9) | 21/9 |
| Guinness...(50) | 50 1/16 50 49 11/16 | Burke Pref..(79/6) | 80/-a |
| City Steam Pref. (109½) | 117½ | M'Kenzie (Thos.)..... | 15/- |
| D.S.E. Pref......(44) | 47 | Millar (A.) Pf.(12/-) | 12/- |
| Do. A Deb...(59¾) | 60⅜ | Irish-American Oil (19/3) | 19/3 |
| G.S. Pref..(50½) | 50½ *¼ | Radio Com......(8 1/16) | 8 11/16 |
| G.N. Deb......(70¼) | 70¼ | Do. Pf. ......(10 1/16) | 10⅛ |
| | | Dunlops ..(10/4½) | 10/4½ |

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

**IRISH BANKS' RATE.**

Discount .................. 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .................. 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

**STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mining contango day...... | Dec. 1 | Dec. 15 |
| General contango day...... | Dec. 2 | Dec. 16 |
| Ticket day .................. | Dec. 3 | Dec. 17 |
| Account day .................. | Dec. 4 | Dec. 18 |

### BELFAST.

Business was quiet in Belfast Stock Exchange. War Loan was done at 101 1/16 and 101 1/16, Consols 58, and National War Bonds 1928 brought 106⅞. In bank shares, Northern Bank "A" dealt in at 5⅛; Westminster Bank 18. Belfast Water Commissioners Stock 3 p.c. 1953-58 brought 60½. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. changed hands at 60; Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb. 70. Belfast Rope Work 5 p.c. Pref. 8 11/16. York Street Flax Spinning Co. 28. Dunville and Co. 12½. British-American Tobacco Ord. 109s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco 84s. 3d. Cuthberts and Co. 5 p.c. Mortgages advanced 5 to 100. Dunlop Rubber 10s. 3d. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. 21s. 4½d. Courtaulds 60s. Chartered 13s. 6d.

### TRAFFICS.

United Railways of Havana—Week to November 22nd—£65,266, increase £11,663. Central Argentine Railway—Week to November 22nd—£208,000, increase £3,000. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to November 23rd—£45,480, decrease £[illegible]4,400. Leopoldina Railway—Week to November 22nd—£38,876, increase £11,388. Argentine North-Eastern Railway—Week to November 22nd—£13,100, increase £500. Mexica Railway—Week to November 21st—$253,400, increase $55,200. Buenos Ayres Western Railway—Week to November 22nd—£91,000, decrease £7,000. Egyptian Markets—Week to November 20th—£2,457, decrease £132. Canadian National Railways—Week to November 21st—$4,880,351, decrease $899,401. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway—Week to November 22nd—£207,000, increase £13,000. Entre Rios Railways—Week to November 22nd—£[illegible]5,400, increase £1,200. Central Uruguay Railway—Week to November 22nd—£33,563, decrease £[illegible],226. Central Uruguay Eastern Extension—Week to November 22nd—£6,746, decrease £75. Central Uruguay Northern Extension—Week to November 22nd—£3,252, decrease £742. Central Uruguay W. Extension—Week to November 22nd—£[illegible],617, increase £410. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway—Week to November 22nd—£124,000, decrease £9,000. Underground Electric Railways of London—Week to November 22nd—Common Fund £230,738, increase £9,395. London and Suburban Traction Group—£34,722, decrease £[illegible]56.

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## LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

### NEW AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

The London Stock Markets continued cheerful yesterday, but business was largely in the Miscellaneous market, where Brewery descriptions and Newspapers were active again. Underwriting commenced yesterday on an Australian Commonwealth 4½ per cent. loan amounting to six millions sterling. It is to be issued at 97½, and will be redeemable 1940-60. (Prospectus in this issue.) A much firmer tone was displayed in British Funds, and closing quotations were better. In War Loans to 4½ at 47½ were a ⅛ to the good, while the Fives put on ⅛ to 101⅜. The Fours at 101 finished ⅛ up, while the 3½ per cent., although without alteration, were quite firm. Consols remained at 58, and Victory Bonds were also unchanged at 93¼. Conversions were better, the 3½ per cent. being quoted at 79, or ⅛ higher. The 4½ were marked x.d. at 97¼. Funding Loan put on ¼ to 90. Treasury Bonds and Local Loans were steady and unaltered, while Indias also showed no change on the day.

Colonial Government Stocks were steady and unchanged. Among Scrips Sudan 4 per cent., now £21 paid, were quoted at 23 1/16, while South Africa 5 per cent. were marked about 2 prem. Queensland 5 per cent. were 62¼. Radio Corporation were both higher, the "A" Common finishing ⅛ up to 8⅞, while the "A" Pref. put on 1/16 to 10 1/16. A good business was put through in Breweries, but prices were generally repeated at over-night levels. Watney Combe Def. further improved, the final quotation being 2 points to the good at 202¼.

**FOREIGN BONDS QUIET.**

Foreign Government Stocks were generally quiet, but where any alteration was shown an improvement was marked. Peruvians Prefs. were again in demand, but no alteration was shown at the close. French Loans were inclined to harden on the improvement in the franc, but no quotable alteration was shown at the finish. German 7 per cent. were 6½ prem. Among Chinese, the 5 per cent 1912 at 69 were a point higher, while others were repeated. Egyptian Unified further improved, and at the close marked a gain of ¼ to 76. Portuguese 3 per cent. put on a point to 26. Czecho Bonds, on the other hand, dropped a point to 99.

**BRITISH RAILS FIRMER.**

A firm tone was manifest in the Home Rail Market, and where any alteration was marked higher prices were returned. Great Westerns put on ½ to 109½, while Midlands at 101½ were also ½ to the good. North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord. remained at 82. but the Def.-Ord at 30½ were ¼ higher. Metropolitan Cons. and Districts were both unaltered, but the 5 per cent. Pref. marked a gain of a point to 100½.

**FOREIGN RAILS IMPROVING.**

A distinctly better tone was noticeable in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and, with a few exceptions, prices were better where changed. Bahia Blanca put on ½ to 85. Canpacs were an exceptionally firm spot, and at the close showed a gain of 3 points to 168. Grand Trunks were unchanged. Among Buenos Ayres, the Great Southerns at 85 and the Pacific Ord. at 80½ were both ½ higher, while the Westerns also finished ½ to the good at 79. Central Argentine remained firm at 74, while Central Uruguay were steady at 69½. Mexican 8 per cent. Pref at 30, and the 6 per cent. at 37, were 2 points and 1 point higher respectively. Antofasta, Leopoldina and United Havana were all ½ lower.

**RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.**

Dealings in the Rubber share market were again of an irregular character, but a slight improvement in the volume of business was noticeable. A fairly long list of alterations was registered, but while a few issues closed higher, the majority were marked down. Malacca were an exceptionally good spot, and the final quotation was 4s. better than the overnight level at 36s. 6d. Rubber Trust at 33s. were 2½d. better. Bukit Mertajam lost 2½d. to 3s., while Anglo-Dutch at 44s. 9d. were 1½d. down. Kamuning shed 2d. to 2s. 8d. United Temiang at 3s. 0¾d., and Kombok 2s. 9¾d. were 1½d. and ¾d. lower respectively.

**UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS A FEATURE.**

Except in a few specialities the volume of transactions in the Oil share market failed to show any expansion yesterday, and generally following narrow fluctuations, the quotations of the leaders and speculative favourites alike showed slight and irregular changes. An outstanding feature was provided by the shares of the United British Oilfields of Trinidad, in which business was of an active character, many thousands of the shares changing hands, while although closing below the best they registered an appreciable gain on balance. Buying on a considerable scale was reported on Amsterdam account, a firm of brokers who deal extensively on behalf of operators in that centre, figuring prominently in the transactions put through. This naturally led to the suggestion that it was the Royal Dutch Shell interests who were buying. On this point it is, of course, impossible to speak with any degree of accuracy. Accompanying the demand for the shares was a rumour that the United British Oilfields of Trinidad bought in a gusher. Should this prove to be the case the shareholders are to be congratulated, but no official confirmation of the story came to hand yesterday. As regards the recognised leaders, Anglo-Persians, following the highly satisfactory and encouraging statements at the meeting on the prevous day by Sir Charles Greenway, displayed firmness, and while they closed below the best, nevertheless marked an improvement, the two Pref. issues moving up in sympathy. Burmahs, however, left off easier.

**TEA SHARES FIRM.**

The amount of business transacted in the Tea Share market yesterday was again on a large scale, while prices exhibited a tendency to improve. Increased dividends further stimulated shares, and higher prices were generally returned. Most of the leaders were in request, especially Consolidated Tea and Lands, Empire, Imperials, and Jokai, while Moabund were also fairly heavily dealt in. Another long list of improvements was returned, but in a few instances final quotations were slightly lower as a result of profit-taking. Borhella, which marked a good increase on Monday, were again much firmer, the final price being 25, a gain of 1 1/16 on the day and a total increase of 8⅛ points from last Friday's price. Amalgamated Estates, Assam Dooars, and Consolidated Tea and Lands all left off substantially higher on the day.

**INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.**

There was a fair business passing in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, though the general tendency continued irregular. Once again Brewery and Distillery descriptions commanded most attention. One of the features of the Brewery market was the renewed strength of Watney Deferred, which further advanced to 204½, or 4½ higher on the day. Bieckerts rose 1 to 17½, and Ind Coopes continued in request, finishing 1/16 up at 2 1/16, while the 4 p.c. Mort. Debs. rose 1 to 71½. Marston Thompsons met with fresh support, which lifted them another 1s. to 56s., while rises of 6d. occurred in Allsopps to 16s. 6d., and in Benskins to 28s. 6d. Whiskey shares continued in request, Buchanans closing another 6d. to the good at 65s., while a similar improvement occurred in J. Walkers to 63s. Hotels remained very firm, Gordon Prefs. further improving to 15s. 6d., while Savoys gained 6d. at 27s. 6d.

Renewed strength was exhibited by leading News shares. Associated Def. rose another ⅛ to 6⅞, and "Sunday Pictorials" also gained that much at 4 1/16, while "Daily Mirrors" remained a firm market at 6⅞ ex div. The recent demand for these descriptions is reported to be due to a forthcoming issue in connection with the "Daily Mail" Trust. Amalgamated Press were hardly so good at 46s. 9d. In the Miscellaneous trading group, Cements were wanted and left off 9d. better at 17s. 3d., while Salt Unions rose 6d. to 25s. Inveresk Papers exhibited strength at 28s., and Claudius Ash were a firm market at £1, but African and Easterns fell 9d. to 35s. 9d., and Oil Cakes eased to 24s., while both the Lever Prefs. closed the turn lower, the 7 p.c. at 21s. 4½d. and the 8 p.c. at 21s. 7½d. Dunlops eased to 10s. 4½d., and Parent Tyre Def. to 2⅛. Columbia Graphophones gave way to 34s. 6d. Among Bank Shares, National Provincial £3 10s. rose ⅛ to 9⅞, and gains of ⅛ took place in Bank of Australasias to 13⅞, and in Standard of South Africas to 11¼. Insurances remained steady at previous levels. Sudans kept steady at 6 11/16, other Land Shares being dull. Among Tobaccos, Cope Bros. received attention, and further recovered to 66s. 6d., or 10½d. better on balance. R. and J. Hills hardened to 31s. 9d. B.A.T.'s, however, came on offer, and fell 1s. to 109s. 6d.; Imperials weakened to 84s. 3d., and slight setbacks were seen in Albert Bakers at 31s. 9d., in United South at 86s., and in the Def. at 85s. Motors mostly kept firm, Humbers rising 9d. to 30s. 3d., though Rolls-Royce eased to 28s., and Austin Debs. to 89½. The Wireless group had a firm appearance, Marconis coming into request and hardening to 1 11/16.

## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols........... | 57⅞-58⅛ | 4½% Conv. Ln. | 97-97½* |
| War Ln. 3½%.. | 96⅞-97⅛ | 5½ Treas. Bds. | 103¾-104¼ |
| do. 4½%...... | 97-97½ + ¼ | Irish Lnd. 2¾% | 60-62 |
| do. 5%....... | 101⅛-101⅝ + ⅛ | India 3%... | 58-59 |
| do. 4% (Tax Free) | 100⅞-101⅛ + ¼ | do. 3½% ... | 66½-67½ |
| Fund'g L'n... | 89⅞-90⅛ + ¼ | do. 5½%..... | 102½-103½ |
| Victory Bds... | 93-93½ | do. 7%...... | 105 107 |
| 3½% Conv. Ln | 78⅞-79⅛ + ⅛ | Local Lns.... | 66½-67½ |
| | | Sudan 5½% ... | 106-108 |

**BANKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo S. Amer | 7 11/16-8 1/16 + 1/16 | Hong Kong... | 137-139 |
| Australasia ... | 13¾-14 | Lloyds........ | 60 6-61/6—0/3 |
| Bank N.S.W. | 40½-41½ | Midland ...... | 8½-8⅞ |
| Do. N. Z. .... | 3-3⅛ | Nat. Dis. B | 9⅛-9⅜ |
| Barclays A ... | 8⅛-8⅜ | Nat Prov(£4) | 11 1/16-11 3/16 — 1/16 |
| Brit. F. Trade | 1/16-1⅛ | Royal of Can | 50-53 |
| Do. Overseas | 5⅛-5⅜ | Stand. S.A. | 10⅞-11⅛ |
| Can. of Com. | 42½ 43½* | Un. Australia | 14¼-14⅜ |
| Char. of India | 20½-21 | Westminster | 17⅞-18⅛ |

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta 4½ 1943... | 93-95* | Q'sland 4, 1940-50 | 86-88 |
| Aust. Com. 5½% | 99-101* | do. 4½ 1920-5 | 100 101 |
| do. 6% ......... | 105 107 | do. 6% 1930-40 | 105-107 |
| Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 | 92-94 | S. Africa 4% Cns | 90-92 |
| Canada 4% ......... | 92-94 | do. 6% ........ | 104-106 |
| do. 4½ 1920-5 ... | 99-101* | S.A'stri'n 4,'40-60 | 87-89 |
| Cape 3½ Cons.... | 80-82 | do. 5½% ...... | 100-102 |
| Ceylon 6%...... | 109-111 | do. 6½% ...... | 107-109 |
| Natal 3½ '34 ... | 82-84 | do. 5% 1932-42. | 100-102 |
| N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 | 98-100 | Victoria 4,'40-60 | 87-89 |
| do. 5½ 1922-7.... | 99-101* | do. 6½% 1923-5... | 100-2 |
| do. 5½% 1922-32 | 100-102 | W.Aus. 4% '42-62 | 87 89 |
| do. 6½% 1930-40 | 107-109 | do. 5½% 1930-40 | 101-103 |
| N. Zeal'd 4, '29. | 94-96 | do. 5% 1935-45... | 99-101* |
| Nigeria 6%...... | 113-115* | do. 6% 1930-40... | 104-6 |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

| M.U. Nov. 18. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | Argentine, 1886 | 100½ | 102½ | |
| 77 | Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions | 76 | 78 | |
| 90¾ | Do. 5 p.c. 1909 | 91 | 93 | |
| 43 | Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 | 42 | 44 | |
| 83 | Do. Funding, 1908 | 82 | 84 | |
| 71 | Do. 5 p.c., 1914 | 70 | 72* | |
| 93¼ | Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 | 92 | 94 | |
| 80 | Do. 4½ p.c., 1898 | 79 | 81 | |
| 68¾ | Do. 5 p.c., 1912 | 68 | 70 | +1 |
| 99½ | Czecho-Slovakia Bonds | 98 | 100 | —1 |
| 75¾ | Egyptian Unified | 75½ | 76½ | + ¼ |
| 21 | French Loan | 20¾ | 21¾* | |
| 16 | Do. 4 p.c. | 16 | 17 | |
| 31/0 | German 3 p.c. | 1½ | 1¾ | |
| 20 | Italian Rentes | 18½ | 20½ | |
| 90¾ | Japan 4 p.c., 1905 | 89 | 93 | |
| 78¼ | Do. New 5 p.c., 1907. | 77 | 79 | |
| 91¾ | Do. 6 p.c., 1924 | 91½ | 92½ | |
| 44 | Mexican 5 p.c., '99 | 40 | 50 | |
| 54 | Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas. | 45 | 55 | |
| 3¾ | Peruvian Corporation | 3¾ | 4¼ | |
| 34¾ | Do. Pref. | 36½ | 37½ | |
| 99 | Do. Deb. | 98 | 100 | |
| 26 | Portuguese 3 p.c. | 25 | 27 | +1 |
| 106¾ | San Paulo 8 p.c. | 106 | 108 | |
| — | Spanish 4 p.c. | 61 | 65 | |
| 60¾ | Uruguay 3½ p.c. | 61 | 62 | |

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 110½ | Great Western | 109 | 110 | + ½ |
| 102½ | Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord. | 101 | 102 | + ½ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref. | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref. | 97 | 100 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923. | 80 | 82 | |
| 82¼ | Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. | 81½ | 82½ | |
| 30½ | Do. Def. Ord. | 30¼ | 30¾ | + ¼ |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. | 81 | 83 | |
| — | Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 80 | 82 | |
| 77¾ | Metropolitan | 77½ | 78½ | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 99 | 102 | +1 |
| 53¾ | Do. District | 53 | 54 | |
| 83½ | Southern Pref. Ord. | 83 | 84 | |
| 43½ | Do. Def. Ord. | 43 | 44 | |
| 41 | Do. "A" | 40½ | 41½ | |
| 10 | Do. "B" | 9½ | 10½ | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. | 100 | 102 | |
| — | Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24 | 98 | 101 | |
| 2⅛ | Underground Electric | 2⅝ | 2⅞ | |
| 99 | Do. Income Bonds | 98 | 100 | |
| 105 | Do. 6 p.c. Debs. | 104 | 106 | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 88¾ | Antofagasta | 87½ | 89½ | — ½ |

**OILS.**

| M.U. Nov. 18. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ⅛ | Agwi Petroleum | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 3⅛ | Anglo-American | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | |
| 2⅝ | Anglo-Ecuadorian | 2 9/16 | 2⅝ | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Egyptian "B" | 1 1/16 | 1 3/16 | + 1/16 |
| 24/9 | Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. | 24/3 | 24/9 | +0 1½ |
| 24/9 | Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. | 24/6 | 25/0 | +0/3 |
| 3 | Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c. | 3⅛ | 3¼ | + 1/16 |
| 93 | Do. 8 p.c. Deb. | 92 | 94 | |
| 2 1/16 | Apex Trinidad | 2 1/32 | 2 3/32 | |
| 2⅛ | Attock | 2⅛ | 2 3/16 | |
| ⅜ | Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) | | ⅜ | — 1/32 |
| 8/9 | British Burmah (8/-) | 8/6 | 9/0 | |
| 13/4½ | British Controlled | 13/4½ | 13/7½ | —0/3 |
| 14/4½ | Do. Pref. | 14/0 | 14/3 | —0 1½ |
| 5⅛ | Burmah | 5⅛ | 5 5/32* | — 1/32 |
| 26/0 | Do. 8 p.c. Pref. | 25/6 | 26/0 | |
| 2 7½ | Caltex | 2/3 | 2/6 | |
| 8 6 | Dacia Romano | 8/6 | 9/6 | |
| 4⅝ | Eagle Transport | 4½ | 4⅞ | |
| 101¼ | Do. 7 p.c. Notes | 101 | 103 | |
| 102½ | Do. Bearer | 102 | 104 | |
| 2 3 | General Pet. Trinidad A. | 1 6 | 2 0 | —0/3 |
| 14/9 | Kern River (10/-) | 14 9 | 15/3 | +0/3 |
| 10⅛ | Lobitos | 9 15/16 | 10 1/16 | + 1/32 |
| 17 3 | Mexican Eagle | 18/0 | 18/6 | —0/6 |
| 15/7½ | Do. Pref. | 16 3 | 17/3 | —0/6 |
| 13 7½ | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 14 0 | 14/6 | |
| 5/0 | North Caucasian (10/-) | ¼ | ⅜ | |
| 2 8 | Peru Syndicate | 1/0 | 2/0 | |
| 20 9 | Phœnix | 20/1½ | 20/7½ | —0/3 |
| — | Rumanian Consolidated | 11/9 | 12/3 | |
| 29¼ | Royal Dutch | 29¼ | 29¾ | — ⅛ |
| 4⅛ | Shell Transport | 4⅛ | 4 3/16 | — ⅛ |
| 9⅛ | Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10). | 9⅝ | 10 | |
| 25/0 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 24 9 | 25/3 | |
| 2/3 | Spies (10/-) | 2/1½ | 2/7½ | |
| 9/0 | Steaua Romana | 8/9 | 9/3 | |
| 6 6 | Tankers Pref. | 6/3 | 6/9 | —0/1½ |
| ⅛ | Trinidad Central | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 1⅜ | Trinidad Lease | 1⅛ | 1⅜ | |
| 5/10½ | United Brit. Trinidad | 6 1 | 6/9 | +0/10½ |
| 3/0 | Ural Caspian | ⅛ | ¼ | |
| 2 6 | Uroz Oil | 2/3 | 2/9 | |
| 2⅛ | V.O.C. Holdings | 2⅛ | 2⅜ | — 1/32 |
| 2 3/32 | Do. 7 p.c. Pref. | 2 1/16 | 2 3/16 | — 1/32 |

**RUBBERS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 0 | Anglo-Dutch | 44 9 | —0/1½ |
| 3/0 | Anglo-Java | 2/11 | |
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Malay | 23/3 | +0/1½ |
| 4/6 | Bertam Cons. | 4/7½ | |
| 3 1½ | Bukit Mertajam | 3 0 | —0/2½ |
| 2 0 | Bukit Sembawang | 2 0 | |
| ⅞ | Damansara | 15/10½ | |
| 22/6 | Grand Central | 23 0 | |
| 1⅞ | Highlands | 38/9 | |
| 2/9 | Kamuning | 2/8 | —0 2 |
| 4/4½ | Kepong | 4/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 1¾ | Kuala Lumpur | 36/3 | |
| 1⅛ | Labu | 29 0 | —0/9 |
| 1⅞ | Linggi | 37/6 | |
| 3/10½ | London-Asiatic | 4/0 | |
| 1¾ | Malacca | 36/6 | +4/0 |
| 38/3 | Malayalam | 38/6 | —0/3 |
| 3/7½ | Merlimau | 3 7½ | |
| 1⅛ | Mooply Valley | 24/10½ | |
| 2 7½ | Port Dickson | 2 8 | |
| 32 6 | Rubber Trust | 33/0 | +0 2½ |
| 14/3 | Sentield | 14/4½ | |
| 1⅝ | Sendayan | 33 0 | |
| 1¾ | Sialang | 34 4½ | —1/3 |
| 21/3 | Straits Rubber | 21/0 | +0/10½ |
| 1⅛ | Tali Ayer | 21/6 | |
| 1⅛ | Tandjong | 36/0† | |
| 3/10½ | Un. Serdang | 3 11¼ | |
| 3⅜ | United Sua Betong | 67 6† | |
| 14 0 | Vallambrosa | 14/0 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ampat ...... | 4/1½ | Membakut... | 14 0¾ |
| Anglo-Sum ... | 57/4½ | N. Hummock. | 19/3 |
| Bah Lias ...... | 35/0 | P.P.K.(C'yl'n) | 20/9 |
| Batu Tiga ..... | 38/0 | Patalling ...... | 19/6 —0/3 |
| B.N.B.R. Trst | 11/3 | Pegoh ......... | 37/6 |
| Brieh .......... | 2 0* | Pilmoor ....... | 16/9 |
| Bukit Cloh ... | 4/6¾ | Rim Malacca | 3/7½ |
| Bukit Rajah... | 22/9 | Rub.E.Johore | 22/0 —1/0 |
| Castlefield..... | 4/9 | Sapong ....... | 39 0 +0/9 |
| Cheviot ......... | 3/4½ +0/3 | Sapumalk'de. | 21/6 |
| Cicely .......... | 4/7½ | Selangor ...... | 4/9¾ |
| Eastern Trust | 16 6 | Serdang C'nt'l | 28/9 |
| Gen. Ceylon... | 44/4½ —0/4½ | Soember Aloe. | 1/10½ |
| Glenbervie .... | 26/6 | Sumatra Con.. | 23 9 |
| Glenshiel ...... | 15/6 | Sungei Buaya. | 35 0† |

**INSURANCE SHARES.**

... 41/3, 4/6; do. Ord., 2/3; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/9, 3d., 7/-, 6/-, 7/6; General Accident, 8¼, 8, ⅛, 3/32; Guardian Assurance, 8 1/16, 7⅞; Guardian Eastern, 9/9, 9/-, 8/9; London and Lancashire, 9⅛, ⅛, 20 1/16, 20, 19⅞; London Assurance Re-Insurance, 7/-; London Assurance, 12, £12 0/6; Motor Union, 8 1/16, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 20¼, 1/16, 11/16, ⅛; Phœnix Pelican 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential "A," 20¼; do. "B," 37/3, 7/-, 6/9; Re-Insurance Corporation, 21/-, 20/7½; Royal Exchange, 618, 20; Royal Insurance, 30¼, ⅛, ¼; do. Deb., 89, 90½; Sun Insurance, 21; Tariff Re-Insurances 5/-; Western Alliance Re-Insurance, 12/-, 11/6, 9d.; World Auxiliary, 24/-, 3/10½, 4/1½; Associated Re-Insurance (10/- paid), 9/1½, 3d.; Scottish Automobile (5/- paid), 28/7½, 10½d., 6d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15, 14 15/16; do. New, 16 1/16; Commercial Union, 22; Employers' Liability, 86/6, 9d., 7/-; General Accident, 8¼; Liverpool 4 per cent. Thames and Mersey, 80¾; London Lancs., 19½, 20; London Assurance, 12 1/16; Motor Union, 8⅛; North British, 20¼, ⅛, 1/16; Northern Assurance, 16 11/16, 1/16; Norwich Union, 257/-; Royal Exchange, 620; Royal Insurance, 30 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4 per cent. Deb. Stock, 91; Scottish Union, x.d., 10 11/16; Sea Insurance, 3 11/16.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BERNARD HUGHES.—Net profit of Bernard Hughes for year ended 1st November, 1924, was £9,911, plus £5,109 brought in, making £15,020, less interest on Debenture Stock (less tax) £954. Directors propose dividend on Ordinary capital of 10 per cent. for year and bonus of 6d. per share, both less tax, transfer to renewal fund £3,000, carrying £4,704 forward. Meeting, Belfast, 2nd December, noon. (Net profit for 1922-23, £9,542, less Debenture interest. Dividend and bonus same; £2,000 renewals, and £5,109 forward.)

ARMY AND NAVY INVESTMENT TRUST CO., LTD.—Dividend for the half-year ending November 30th, 1924, at rate of 19 per cent. per annum on Def. Stock of the company, making a total of 12 per cent. for the year.

DOOM DOOMA TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

EDERAPOLLA TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

EASTERN ASSAM TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

LISTER'S DIVIDEND.—An announcement of a final dividend on Lister's Ordinary, which appeared in yesterday's issue, was incorrect. The company's year does not end until 30th November, and so far no date has been fixed for the declaration, which is usually made in January.

MOUNT VERNON (CEYLON) TEA CO.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the year 1924.

RAJAWELLA PRODUCE.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

SAMUEL BARLOW AND COMPANY.—Dividend of 10 per cent. actual on Ordinary, making 15 per cent. for year.

SPORTING AND DRAMATIC PUBLISHING CO.—Dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary shares.

STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA.—An interim dividend for the half-year ended September 30th last at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, subject to income tax.

SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. and bonus of 7½ per cent., subject to tax.

SCOTTISH OILS.—Interim dividend of 5½ per cent. actual, less tax, on the Pref shares.

TUBE INVESTMENTS, LTD.—Dividend on the Pref. shares for the six months ended October 31st, 1924, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, and a dividend on Ord. shares for the twelve months at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

WM. FISON AND CO.—Final dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ord. shares.

## PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Good business in motors. Humbers, Standards, and Enfields active and strong. Austin "A" Pref. up to 15/9. Dunlops shading off. Austins, 5/6; do. Deb., 90; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 25/6; Humbers, 30/9; Napiers, 24/-; do. Pref. 19/3; Rolls, 28/10½; Rovers, 13/-; Singers, 34/6; Standards, 49/10½; Swifts, 9/6; Triumphs, 29/6; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/4½; Parent Def., 43/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles show some improvement. Bradford Dyers firmer. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; do. Pref. 22/-22/6; Calicos, 36/-36/3; do. Pref. 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 83/6-84/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; Cottons, 59/6-60/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 55/-56/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 63/-64/-; Ship Canal, 8½-8 11/16; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 30/-31/-.

**CHARTERED LIVELINESS.**

Considerable activity has sprung up once again in the Chartered market, and the price of the shares has risen to 13s. to the accompaniment of talk of another dividend being declared early in the new year, when the accounts for the year ended last September are presented. Not much more than a month ago, when the shares were standing at 11s. 6d., I (*Truth*) mentioned that there was already some talk of a dividend for 1923-4. It is now being predicted that the company's second distribution—the first of 6d. per share, tax free, was paid only at the beginning of the current month—will be 9d. per share, tax free, which would mean a yield of barely 6 per cent. net on the present price of the shares. It is, however, very much of a change to be able to consider any dividend yield on Chartered shares!

## LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

### VERY LITTLE DOING.

There was a fair amount of business passing in some parts of the House yesterday, and under the lead of the gilt-edged section nearly all departments showed a firm front. The Mining markets were steady, though there was still very little activity, except in specialities, and even in these operations were more of a professional than public character. Kaffirs were quite dull at the opening, and dealers were inclined to mark prices down, especially as Paris was selling some of its favourites, notably Rand Mines, De Beers, and Crown Mines. Government Mines exceptionally were strong, and there was further buying of West Springs. Transvaal Gold rallied, and some of the lower-priced descriptions were inclined to harden, but Brakpan, Springs Mines, Crown Mines, Rand Mines, Van Ryn Deep, and several other representative shares were allowed to slip back fractionally in the absence of support. The Rhodesian section presented a much brighter appearance, thanks largely to the continued activity in Chartered. The quotation was again higher on the day, and Tanks and Zams were also well in the running, and both showed appreciable advances, while B.C.A. were a strong spot, and some of the Land Shares were wanted. Cam and Motor were quiet and finished a trifle on the wrong side, and Selukwe, though still active, were unable to maintain the overnight's level. After early weakness Paris came in a buyer of De Beers, and the price advanced. Premier were also better, but Consolidated Diamonds suffered from realisations. West African Diamonds further strengthened in anticipation of the early appearance of the report. The price of tin rose £1 15s. to £257 2s. 6d. per ton, but the Share market was extremely quiet. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, fell away on early Paris sales, despite an improvement in the metal price. Closing prices:—

**SOUTH AFRICAN.**

| M.U. Nov. 17. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Anglo-Amer. Corp. | 1 3/32-1 5/32 |
| 15/3 | Anglo-French...... | 15/0-15/6 |
| 3¾ | Brakpan ............ | 3 11/16-3 13/16 — 1/32 |
| 11⅝ | Cent. Min'g (£8). | 11⅝ 11⅞ |
| 13/6 | Central W'st(3/)... | 13 3 13/9—0 3 |
| 3 7/16 | City Deep .......... | 3⅜ 3½ |
| 20/0 | Con. Goldfields... | 20/0-20/6 |
| 13 9 | Cons. Main Reef | 13/7½-14/1½ |
| 15 6 | Cons. Selec. 10/ | 15 9-16 3 |
| 2⅝ | Crown Mines(10/) | 2 19/32 2⅝ — 1/32 |
| 24 9 | Durban Deep...... | 24/6-25 0 |
| 12/9 | E. Rand Prop...... | 12/3-12/6—0/3 |
| 3⅛ | Geduld ............. | 3 1/16 3 3/16 |
| 33 | Gen. Mining ....... | 13 9 14 3—0/3 |
| 11 9 | G. M. Investment | 11 9-12/3—0 6 |
| 7⅝ | Government Mines | 7 9/16-7 11/16 + 1/16 |
| 12/9 | H. E. Prop ......... | 12/9-13/3 |
| 37/0 | Johan'burg I'vst.. | 36 3-36 9 |
| 5/0 | Kleinfontein...... | 5/0-5/6 |
| 17 3 | Knight's ............ | 16 9 17 3 |
| 22/9 | Langlaagte Estate | 22/0 22/6 |
| 3⅝ | Meyer & Charlton | 3 9/16-3 11/16 |
| 4 5/16 | M'derfontein (10/) | 4¼ 4⅜ |
| 28/1½ | Modder B (5/) ..... | 1⅞ 1 15/16 |
| 2 3/16 | Modder Deep (5/). | 2⅛ 2¼ |
| 1⅛ | Modder East ...... | 33 31 — 1/32 |
| 1⅝ | New State Areas.. | 1 9/16-1⅝ — 1/32 |
| 6/3 | Nigel ................ | 7 0-8 0 |
| 9 9 | Nourse Mines ..... | 9 0 9 6—0/3 |
| 2 23/32 | Rand Mines (5/)... | 2⅝-2 11/16 — 1/32 |
| 21 0 | Randfontein ...... | 21 0 21 6 |
| 1⅜ | Rob'son D A (1/) . | 1 5/16-1⅜ |
| 39 0 | Robinson Dp. B... | 38/0 38/6—0/3 |
| 13/6 | Rose Deep.......... | 13/0-13/6 |
| 11/3 | Sabie (5/-)......... | 11/6½-9½+0/3 |
| ¾ | S.A. Gold Trust.. | 23 25 |
| 2¾ | Springs Mines..... | 2 23/32-2 25/32 — 1/32 |
| 12/6 | Sub Nigel .......... | 12/3-12/9 |
| 2⅞ | Trans. and Del. B. | 2 13/16-3 1/16 |
| 24/0 | Trans.Con.L(10/) | 24 3-24 9 |
| 43/3 | Union Corp(12/6) | 44/6 45 0 |
| 25/3 | Van Ryn ........... | 24/9-25/3 |
| 3 13/16 | Van Ryn Deep ... | 3⅞-4 — 1/16 |
| 22/6 | Vereeniging ....... | 22/6-23/0 |
| 13/3 | Village Deep ...... | 12/3-12/9—0/3 |
| 24/9 | West Springs .... | 24/0-24/6+0/3 |
| 4/9 | Do. Options...... | 4/0-4/6+0/3 |
| 1⅛ | Wit'ersrand Deep | 17/3-18/3—0/6 |

**RUSSIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lena Gold............ | 6/6-7/6 |
| | RussoAsiat.Cns. | 4/10½-5/1½ |
| 4/3 | Russian Mining ... | 3/6-4/6 |
| ¾ | Siberian Props...... | 5/0-6/0 |
| ⅝ | Spassky.............. | ⅝-¾ |

**RHODESIAN.**

| M.U. Nov. 17. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6/3 | Bechuanaland Ex. | 6/3-6 9 |
| 2⅛ | Cam and Motor... | 2⅛-2 3/16 — 1/32 |
| 11/6 | Chart'd B.S.A.... | 13/4½-13 7½+0/3 |
| 3/1½ | Falcon .............. | 2/6-3 0 |
| 22/3 | Gaika Gold........ | 21/3-21 9 |
| 13/6 | Globe & Phœnix (5/) | 11/9-12/3+0/3 |
| 6/6 | Gold F. Rho. (10/) | 6/0-6/6* |
| 1 | Lonely Reef ...... | ⅞-1 |
| 2⅛ | Rezende ............ | 2-2⅛ |
| 4/7½ | R. Broken Hill (5/) | 4/7½-/10½ |
| 13/3 | Selukwe (2/6)...... | 13/3-13/6—/4½ |
| 1⅛ | Shamva Mines.... | 1 1/16-1⅛ |
| 4⅛ | Sherwood Starr... | 3 15/16-4 1/16 |
| 28/3 | Tanganyika ...... | 29/3-29/9+0/6 |
| 40/9 | Vic. Falls Ord .... | 2-2⅛ |
| 31/0 | do. Pref. .......... | 32/0-33/0 |
| 16/3 | Wankie Col. 10/. | 16/0-17 0+0/3 |
| 4 10½ | Willoughby........ | 4 9-5 3 |
| 19/3 | Zambesia Expl. | 20/3-20/9+0/6 |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ⅞ | Angola Diamond... | ⅞-1 |
| 33 | Con. D. S. W. A. | 18/6-19/0—/1½ |
| 11⅝ | De Beers Def....... | 12-12⅛ |
| 11½ | do. Pref. .......... | 11⅝-11¾ |
| 2⅞ | Jagersfontein...... | 2 29/32-3 1/32 + 1/16 |
| 7/0 | N. Val. River ...... | ⅝-11/16 |
| 7 | Premier Pf. 5/- ... | 7-7⅛ + 1/16 |
| — | West African ...... | 13/3-13/9+0/3 |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 19 0 | Amal. Zinc. ........ | 31/32-1 1/32 |
| 13/3 | Associated ......... | 12/9-13/3 |
| 27/0 | Broken Hill Prop | 25 6-26 6 |
| 3 3/16 | B. Hill Sth. (New) | 3-3⅛ + 1/16 |
| 1⅜ | Electro Zinc Pref | 1⅜-1½ |
| 15/6 | Ivanhoe ............ | 15/6-16/6 |
| 19 3 | Lake View (10/-) | 18 6-19 6 |
| 4 9/16 | North Broken Hill | 5-5⅛ + 1/16 |
| 15 3 | Sulphide Ord....... | 13/6-14/6—0/9 |
| 12/6 | South Kalgurli ... | 12/6-13/6 |
| 27/6 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) ... | 29/6-30/0+0/9 |
| 3 1/16 | do. Pref. ........... | 3 1/16-3 3/16 + 1/16 |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12/6 | Ashanti Gold (4/) | 12/0-12/6 |
| 9/6 | Fanti Cons. (8/). | 9/0-9/6 |
| 16/3 | Gold Coast Amal. | 15/3-15/9—0/3 |
| 4/1½ | Taquah & Abosso. | 4/0-4/6 |

**TIN.**

| M.U. Nov. 17. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16/0 | Anglo-Con. (10/-) | 15/3-15/9—0/6 |
| 3⅜ | Aramayo Mines... | 3¼-3⅜ |
| 9 9 | Bisichi ............. | 9/0-9/6—0/3 |
| 5/3 | East Pool (5/)...... | 5/6-6/0 |
| 2⅜ | Gopeng.............. | 2 5/16-2 7/16 |
| 31/0 | Ipoh ................ | 31/3-32/3 |
| 18 0 | Kaduna Synd (5/). | 17/3-18/3 |
| 2 11/16 | Kamunting......... | 2⅝-2 11/16 |
| 1⅞ | Kramat Pulai ... | 1 13/16-2 1/16 |
| 2 15/16 | Malayan T.D...... | 2⅞-3 |
| 16/9 | Mongu .............. | 15/3-15/9—0/3 |
| 22/0 | Naraguta .......... | 21/6-22 6 |
| 11/0 | Pahang (5/-) ...... | 10/9-11/3 |
| 1⅛ | Rambutan .......... | 1 1/16-1 3/16* |
| 1⅛ | Renong ............. | 1 1/16-1 3/16 |
| 15/3 | Ropp (4/ Shs)...... | 14/3-14/9—0/6 |
| 4 | Siamese ............ | 3 15/16-4 1/16 |
| 7/9 | South Bukeru .... | 7/3-8/3—0/3 |
| 30/6 | Tavoy .............. | 29/6-30/6 |
| 2 13/32 | Tronoh ............. | 2 11/32-2 13/32 |

**COPPER.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1⅛ | Arizona (5/-)...... | ¾-⅞ |
| ⅝ | Mount Elliott (£5) | ⅝-¾ |
| 8/9 | Mount Morgan ... | 8/9-9/9+0/3 |
| 22/6 | Mount Lyell ...... | 22/9-23/9 |
| 1⅛ | Namaqua .......... | 1 1/16-1 3/16 |
| 35⅛ | Rio Tinto (£5) ... | 34⅞-35⅛ — ¼ |
| 12/0 | S. American (2/). | 11/3-11/9 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24/6 | Bingo Pref......... | 1 1/16-1 3/16 + 1/16 |
| 14/0 | Brit. Platinum... | 14/0-14/6 |
| 15/9 | Burma Corp...... | 15/3-15/9 |
| 7/0 | Champion Reef... | 7/0-7 6+0/3 |
| 1⅝ | Chosen Synd "A" | 1 17/32-1 21/32 |
| — | Colombian Props | 19/6-20/6 |
| 4/0 | Corderoy Synd... | 3/9-4/3 |
| 2⅛ | Huronian Belt.... | 2¼-2⅜ |
| 10/0 | Keeley Silver...... | 9/6-10/0 |
| 8/6 | Kirkland Lake... | 7/9-8/3 |
| 4⅞ | Mexico Mines ... | 4⅜-4⅝ — 1/16 |
| 3⅝ | Minerals Separ't'n | 4-4½ |
| 11/9 | Min. Crp. of Can. | 10/9-11/3 |
| 11/9 | Mysore (10/-) ...... | 11/6-12/6 |
| 6/6 | Nat. Min. (f.p.)... | 6/1½-6/4½ |
| 7/9 | Nundydroog ...... | 7/3-8/3 |
| 13/1½ | Ooregum ............ | 12/6-13/6 |
| 9 6 | Oroville ............ | 8/9-9/3 |
| 15/0 | Porcupine Gold... | ⅝-¾ |
| 19/3 | St. John Del Rey. | 19/0-20/0 |
| 24 6 | San Francisco 10/. | 23/3-23/9—0/9 |
| 9/0 | Santa Gertrudis... | 9/3-9/9 |
| — | S. Amer. G. Areas | ⅞-1 |
| 5/6 | Vipond ............. | 5/0-5/6 |
| 1⅛ | Waihi Gold......... | 1¼-1⅜ |

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

**Consols**—58¼, 8, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 3/32, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅞, 15/16, 7, 6 15/16, *7 1/16. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—97½, ⅜, 1/16, ½, 1/16, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅜, ½, 7/16, 5/16, 11/16, 13/32, 3/32, 7/16, *3/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, 15/16, 1, 100⅞, 31/32, 1. **Funding Loan**—89⅞, 90, 89 15/16, ⅞, 90 1/16, 89 31/32, ⅞, 15/16, 90⅛. **Victory Bonds**—93⅛, ¼, ¼, 1/16, 1/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—79, 1/16, 8⅞, 31/32, 9, 1/16, 8 15/16, 31/32, 9 1/32; **do. 4½ p.c.**—97 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *8 15/16, 7, ⅛, 3/32, *1/16. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—106, ¼. **India 4½ p.c.**—87½, 6⅞, 7, 1/16. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock** — 106, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 6. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—101½, ⅛, ½, ⅛. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105½, 1/16, 1/16. **Japan 6 p.c. Sterling**—92½, ⅛, 2, ¼, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—28/6, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 8/-, 9d., 8/-. **African and Eastern**—36/-, 3d., 1½d., 5/6, 6/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/9, *6d., 9½d., 8¼d., 6¾d., 7½d., 6d., 9d. **Amalgamated Press**—47/-, *6/3, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 7/-, 6d., 6/6, 9d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—53/3, 2/9, 3/6, 2/3, 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—44/7½, 6d., 9d., 11¼d., 10½d., 4½d., *3d., 6d. **Armstrong**—17/-, 16/6, 10½d. **Assoc. Cement**—17/1½, 17/-, 3d., 16/10½, 17/0¼, 16/9, 17/4½, 16/10½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—£6 6/9, 6 11/16, ⅞, 1/16, ⅞, 1/16, 13/16, 33-64, ⅛, 9, 32, 27/32, 11/32, 13/32, 23-64, 29-64, 23-64. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/-, 3d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛; **do. "B"**—55/10½, 9d., 6/-, 5/7½, 6/-, *5/7½, *6d., 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—47/4½, 6d. **Brazilian Traction**—58, 7½, 8¼, 8. **British Amer. Tobacco** — 110/-, 3d., 9/6, 7½d., 9d., 10/4½. **British Oil and Cake** — 24/3, 3/10½, 4/-, *3/6. **Brunner oMnd**—38/1½, 7/10½, 8/3, 4½d., 7½d., 8/-, 6d. **Bryant and May**—52/-, 1/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—85, 4½, ⅞, ¼, ⅞, ⅞, 5¼, 4⅞. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—78¼, ⅞, ⅞, ½, ½, ⅞, ⅞. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—80½, 80, ½, *80, ½, ⅞. **Calico Printers**—36/-, *5/-, 6/9, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—167½, 8, 7½, 8½, 1/16, 1/16, ½, 7½, 8 1/16. **Central Argentine Cons.**—73½, 4, 3½, 4½, ⅛, 3⅞, ⅞, 4⅛. **Coats**—63/9, 6d., 4/-, 3/10½, 4/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—21/10½, 2/4½; **do. Part. Pref.**—23/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—46/-, 5/9. **Courtaulds**—59/9, *60/-, 59/11½, 7½d., 10½d., *60/1½, 59/6, 9d., 7½d., 60/0½, 59/10; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—18/10½, 6d., 9d., 9½d., 10½d., *7½d., 6¾d., 11¼d., 6¾d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/7½, 8d., 9d., 8¼d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—11/3, ¾d., 11/-, 2¼d., 3¾d., 4¼d., 11/-, 1½d., 3d. **Cunard Ord.**—20/1½, 20/-, *19/9, 7½. **Cunard Debentures**—105, 4½, ⅞, 5¼. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*107½, *7 *4, *6¼, 8¼, 7½. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—6⅞, 13/16, ⅞, 13/16, 11/16, *⅞, 11/16. **Dorman Long**—13/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/7½, 4½d., *10/-, 6d., 3d. **Dunlop Debentures**—108. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—106⅛. **Edison Swan**—6/6, 5½d., 4½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/7½, 10½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—60/-, 59/6, 61/-, 60/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—55/1½, 5/-, 3d. **Finlay, James**—72/-, 1/6, 3d. **General Electric Ord.**—21/1½, 20/9, 10½d. **General Electric Debs.**—105½, ⅜. **German 3 p.c.**—29/10½, 9/-, 3d., 6d., 30/-, 29/9, 30/6; **do. 3½ p.c.**—20/-; **do. 4 p.c.**—21/3. **German 7 p.c. External Loan (1924)**—98⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛; **do. issued at 92 (£30 paid)**—36⅞, 1/16, 1/16, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—63½. **Great Western Rail**—109⅞, *⅜, ½, ⅞, *⅜, ⅞, ⅞. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—102⅞, ⅞, 3¼, ⅜, *2½, ⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—500, 1. **Harland and Wolff 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/3, 1½d., 18/-, 3d. **Harrods Ordinary**—10/8½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 10/-, 7½d., *10/-, 3½d., 5½d., 10/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅜, 11/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. (1924)**—93⅜, ¼, ⅞, 4, 3⅞, ⅞, 11/16, 1/16, 1/16, 11/16, 11/16. **Imperial Tobacco**—84/6, 7½d., 9d., 3d., *10½d., 3d., 4/-, *3/9, 4/3¾, 6d., 4/-; **do. Canada**—27/7½, 9d., 4½d., 6d. **Jute Industries**—6/9, 7½d., 9¾d. **Kassala Cotton**—16/10½, 17/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/6, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 6¾d., *1/-. **Lever 8 p.c. Pref.**—21/7½, 10½d., 9d., 8¼d., 7½d., 6¾d., 6d., 6¾d. **Lever 7 p.c. Debentures**—108½, 8, ½, 7⅞, 8½. **Lewis 5 p.c. Deb. (issued at 95) partly paid**—1½, 1, ½, ⅛, ½, 1⅞, 2, 1⅞, ⅞, 1 31-64, 1⅛pm. **Linggi Rubber**—36/3, 7/3, 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—28/-, 6d., *7/9, 8/9, *6d. **Lister Ord.**—31/6, 3¾d., 30/10½, 1/6, 3d. **Lloyd's Bank**—61/3, 1/-, 1½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—101⅛, *⅞, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅞. **London and North-Eastern Pref.-Ord.**—82½, ⅜, 1½. **London and North-Eastern Def.-Ord.**—30½, ⅞, *⅛, ⅞, ½, ⅛, ⅞. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—91/10½, 3/1½, 90/7½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/6, *4/-, *3/6, 4/4½, 1½d., 9d., 4½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—38/6, 10½d. **Marconi Ord.**—32/-, 9d., *3/3, 2/-, 6d; **do. Marine**—20/6, 1/-; **do. Canada**—5/7½, 6/-, 5/10½, 9d. **Maypole Def.**—5/8½, 9d., 9½d., 6¾d., 10½d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—78½, 8, 7⅞, 8⅛, ½, ⅞. **Metropolitan District**—53½, ½, ⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—8 11/16, 11/16. **National Provincial Bank (£3½)**—10; **do. (£4)**—11 11/16, ⅞, ⅞, £11 7/-, 11 1/16, *⅛, 1/16, 11/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—23/9. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—16/3, 15/6. **Nobel Indus.**—24/7½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—21/1½, 20/9, 1/1½; **do. Def.**—10/3; **do. Debs.**—103⅛, ⅞. **Parent Ord.**—22/7½. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—36⅞, 7/8, 15-16, 7, 6½, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, 7½, 7, 1/16, 6⅞, 7½. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—33/9, 6d. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100½. **Provincial Cinema Theatres "B" Ord.**—*6/6. **Radio Corp. Com.**—9, 8⅞, ⅞, 9. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—10½, *⅛, ½, 1/16, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—32/9, 3/3, 1½d., 2/10½. **Selfridge Pref.**—25/-, 4/4½, 6d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—16/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—83½, *⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—43⅞, 11/16, ⅞, 1/16, ⅞, *3, ⅞; **do. Ord "A"**—41, 40⅞, *⅛, 1, ⅛, 40⅞; **do. Ord. "B"**—10 1/16, 9 15/16. **Southern Railway 5 p.c. Pref., issued at 99½ (partly paid)**—1½, ½, 1/16, ⅞, ⅜, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛ pm. **Sudan Plantations**—6⅞, 11/16, 11/16, 13/16, ⅞, £6 16/-, 6 11/16, 11/16, 49-64. **Sudan Government, issued at 86 (£21 paid)**—23⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ½, 1/16. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—90/-, 88/9, 1½d., 9/4½, 7/-, 6d., 8/5½, 7/6, 6/10½, 88/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—9, 1/16, 1/16. **Turkish Unified**—16, ½. **Underground Electric**—54/4½, 5/-. **Underground Income Bonds**—98⅞, 9¼, 9, 8⅞, 9¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—21/1½, 20/10½, 1/-, 3d., 2¼d. **United Dairies**—33/9, 6/6, *5/3, 6/1½, 5/10½, 6/-, 3d., 6d. **United of Havana Rail**—85½, ½, 5, ½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—14/3, 6d., 6¾d., 10½d., 7½d., 15/-, 14/9, 3¾d. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/-, 3/10½. **United Tobacco**—86/4, ½d., 9d., 6/-. **Vickers**—12/8½, *3d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 9½d., 10½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—201, 3, 200, 3, 4, 2½, 3½, 199, 205. **Westminster Bank**—18 1/16, 17 15/16, 18, ⅛. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—76/3, 3d., 10½d., 3d. **Workman Clark Debs.**—34, 2⅞, ½, 3, 2½.

**MINES.**

**Akim**—12/6, 4½d., 7½d., 3d. **Anglo-American Corp.**—26/-. **Brakpan**—77/6, 6/10½, 5/7½, 6/7½. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—13/6, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 9d., 5¼d., *1½d., 3¾d., 6¾d., *9d., *3d. **Cam. and Motor**—53/1½, 4/0½, 3/-, 2/9½. **Central Mining**—11⅞, ⅞. **Chosen Syndicate**—36/-, 9d., 10½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 6¾d., 5/10½, 11¼d., 5/7½, 5/9. **City Deep** — 69/0½, 8/1½, 7/9⅞. **Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa**—18/9, 10½d., 19/-. **Consol. Main Reef**—13/10½. **Consol. Mines Selection**—15/10½, 16/1½, 15/7½. **Crown Mines**—56/10½, 8/6, 7/2½, *6/10½. **East Rand Prop.**—12/4½, 3d., 6d. **Geduld**—64/0½, *2/6, 4/8½, 9d. **General Mining**—*13/9, 9d., 14/-, 1½d., 13/7½, 4½d. **Government Areas**—7 11/16, ⅞. **Huronian Belt**—55/7½, *7/6, 6/3, 5/-, 5/3½. **Johannesburg Invest.**—36/7½, 3d., *5/9. **Kirkland Lake**—7/9. **Langlaagte**—22/-, 6d., *1/3, 2/4½. **Minerals Separation**—81/3, 80/-. **Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)**—28/1½, 7½d., 9d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—46/-, 5/9, 6/3, 4/4½. **Modderfontein East**—*17/-, 20/-, 18/9, 19/-, 18/3. **New Kleinfontein**—5/-, *3/6, 5/6, 4¼d. **New Modderfontein**—82/9⅞, 3/9, 2/6. **Rand Mines**—58/9, 7/6, 8/4½, 3d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/3, 20/9, 1/6, 4½d., *20/6. **Robinson Deep "B"**—38/3, 6d., 1½d., 5¼d., 8/-. **Ropp Tin**—*14/10½, 15/1½, 14/9, 15/-, 14/9⅞, 10½d., 6d., 6¾d., 7½d., 14/8½. **Russo-Asiatic**—*5/-, 5/-, ⅛d., 1½d., 4/10½. **Selukwe Gold**—13/6, 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 7½d., *11/3, 13/3, 5¼d. **South American Copper**—11/3, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. **Springs**—55/3⅞, 6d. **Union Corporation**—45/-, 4/10½, 6d., 7½d. **Van Ryn**—25/3, 4/10½, 5/1½, *4/9. **Van Ryn Deep**—78/9, 9/0⅞, 8/9, 9/4½, 8/1½. **Village Deep**—*10/-, 12/8, 6d., 9¾d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d. **West Springs**—23/9, 4/-, 3/7½, 6d., 10½d., 8¼d. **Zinc Corporation**—29/6, 9d., 7½d.

**OILS.**

**Agwi Corp. "A"**—9/9, 3d. **Anglo-American Ord.** — 76/3. **Anglo-Ecuadorian** — 50/-, 49/4½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—55/7½, 11½d., 60/-, 58/5½, 60/7½, 59/4½, 9/8½, 60/3½; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—24/9, 3d., 5¼d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **British Controlled Com.**—13/7½, 8¼d., 9d., 6¾d., 9¾d., 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—14/4½, 1½d., 6d. **Burmah**—£5 3/-, 5 7/32, 5 3/32. **Caltex**—2/4½, 5¼d., 6d., *6d. **Kern River**—15/1½, *13/5¼, *14/7½. **Lobitos**—10 1/16, 3/32, 1/32. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/7½, 10½d., *20/3, 18/9, 11¼d., 4½d., 6d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/3¾, 2¼d., 4½d., 3d. **Phœnix Oil**—20/4½, 7½d., 6d. **Royal Dutch**—29⅜, ½, 7/16, ⅜, 11/16. **Shell**—84/0¾, 4½d., 8¼d., 3/9, *1½d., *4/8¼, 3/5½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—36/1½, 6/-, 5/10½, 7½d., 6/3, 5/6, 5/11½. **V.O.C. Holdings**—53/4½, 9d., 6d., 5¼d., 4/4½, 2/9¾.

**TEAS.**

**Amalgamated Estates**—42½, ½, 2, 1⅞, £42 0/6, 42, £41 17/9. **Anglo-Ceylon**—53/3, 2/9, 3/6, 3/-, 2/3, 9d. **Assam Company**—49/6, 9/-, 9d., 3d., 8/9, 9/9, 9/-. **Assam Cons.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-, 20/10½, 1/1½. **Assam Dooars**—51½, ½, 50, ½. **Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon**—41/3. **Balijan**—52/9. **Borelli**—97/6, 7/-. **Borhella**—25. **Bowlana**—29/4½, 9d. **Brahmapootra**—33⅞. **British Indian**—96/6, 7/-, 6/6, 5/6, 6/4½, 7/-. **Budla Beta**—7 1/16. **Cachar and Dooars**—96/6, 7/-, 5/6. **Ceylon Plant**—5 1/16, ½, ⅜, 11/16, £5 10/9, 5 11/32. **Ceylon Prop.**—57/-, 9d., 8/-. **Chargola**—39/2½, 40/-, 6d., 39/6, 9/-, 3d., 40/-, 39/-, 6d., 40/6. **Chubwa**—5. **Chulsa**—66/7½, 7/-, 6/6. **Cons. Tea and Lands**—70½, 69⅞, ½, 70, ⅛, ⅞, ½, 69⅞, 70⅞, 1, 70⅞. **Darjeeling**—40/3, 6d., 1/-, 40/-, 1/-, 40/6, 1/3; **ditto Consol.**—75/-, 3/6, 4/6, 5/-. **Deundi**—29/3, 8/6, 9/-, 8/9. **Dimbula Valley**—61/-, 6d., 8¼d. **Dooars**—91/9, 6d., 3d., 1/-, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 3/-, 2/-. **Doom Dooma**—5 11/16, ⅝, £5 11/6, 5 9/16, 11/16. **East India and Ceylon**—65/6, 6/-. **Eastern Assam**—72/6, 3/-, 2/1½, 3/-, 4/-. **Eastern Produce**—84/-, 3/6, 2/6, 3/-. **Empire**—92/3, 6d., 9d., 3/3, 7½d., 90/-, 3/7½, 6d., 3/-. **Galaha Ceylon**—43/4½, 4/-, 3/3. **Imperial**—58/3, 9/-, 6d., 9d., 60/-, 3d., 59/9, 8/6, 60/-, 3d. **Imperial Ceylon**—40/-, 9d., 1/-. **Jetinga Valley**—60/6, 60/-. **Jhanzie**—92/3. **Jokai**—95/6, 6/-, 5/-, 9d., 6/-, 10½d., 6d., 5/9, 6/3, 5/4½, 6d., 6/10½, 5/6, 6/-. **Jorehaut**—95/-, 9d., 5/6, 4/6, 5/6, 4/6, 6/-. **Longai Valley**—54/3, 9d., 6d., 5/-, 4/-. **Lungla**—51/3, 6d., 2/-, 50/9, 1/-, 6d., 2/-, 1/3, 4½d. **Lunuva**—45/6, 6/3. **Majuli**—08/-, 7/-, 6d., 8/-. **Moabund**—81/6, 2/-, 9d., 1/-, 3/6, 4/-, 2/4½, 3/3, 2/6, 4/6, 3/-, 3d., 2/9, 1/6, 3/9, 4/6, 3/3. **Nedeem**—85/-, 6/-, 4/6. **New Sylhet**—5 3/16, ⅛, £5 11/-, 5 1/16, 1/16. **Pandan**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-. **Peacock and Nilambe**—4/2¼, 3d., 4d. **Poonmudi**—4/4½, 6d., 3d. **Rosehaugh, Ceylon**—35/-. **Saphinjuri Sheel**—17/-, 16/9¾, 10½d., 17/-, 16/9, 17/1½. **Singlo**—88/6, 9/9, 8/9, 9/-, 6d., 8/6, 9/-, 90/-. **Tea Corporation**—28/3. **Travancore**—5⅞, 13/16, 11/16. **United Planters, Ceylon**—72/3, 9d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**PENDING TEA ISSUE.**

An issue will be made to-morrow of 40,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Pref. and 40,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each by the Belseri-Chardwar Tea Estates, Ltd. Public subscription will be invited at par. The company has been formed to acquire tea gardens and lands in Assam, the total area being 2,899 acres. Acreage under tea extends to 771 acres. Profits for 1924 are estimated at £15,107, which will accrue to this company. Both classes of shares rank for dividend as from January 1, 1924. Profit in sight shows a surplus equal to about 30 per cent. on the present issue of ordinary shares. The directors are connected with several successful plantation companies.

**FALL OF THE FRENCH FRANC.**

Notwithstanding the success of the French Loan in New York, says the *Evening Standard*, the franc continued to fall on Wednesday, being quoted at 88.00 to the £. A year ago the rate was around 80.00, having been in the interim up to 120 and down to 67. Of course, the new loan has not had time to affect the exchange yet, but it must be borne in mind that France is at the same time raising a loan internally in order to balance her Budget rather than resort to taxation. The difficulty is that the French people have a rooted objection to paying taxes. Arrears still to be collected for the financial years from 1920 to 1924, inclusive, amount to 11,000,000,000 francs. It is fair to assume that if these taxes, or even a good proportion of them, had been paid, there would have been no need for the present usurious borrowing.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.**

At the meeting of holders of the Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent. Convertible Debenture Stock, organised by Mr. Alfred Barnard, which will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, to-day at 2.30, the following resolution will be moved:—"This meeting of holders of Canadian Northern Railway 5 per cent. Convertible Debentures, representing British holders of £500,000 of the said bonds, hereby resolves:—That a committee be appointed to safeguard the interests of the said bondholders and of all other holders of the said bonds who may hereafter assent to this resolution, and that Sir Gilbert Garnsey, K.B.E.; Sir Walter John Napier, Sir John Keane, Bart., and Sir George Peters are hereby appointed to act as such committee, with power to add to their number, and that Mr. Alfred Barnard be appointed hon. secretary to the said committee. And resolve that all bondholders assenting to this resolution do subscribe a sum equivalent to 5s. per cent. of the nominal value of the said bonds held by them respectively, such sum to be paid as to half the amount forthwith and as to the balance at such times as the committee may call for the same." There has, it is stated, been a most enthusiastic response to the committee's circular posted on Saturday last inviting stockholders to attend.

**"YANKEES" IN LONDON.**

The recent boom in American Railway securities has not been followed by any great outburst of activity in the London market. Prices have been automatically marked up to correspond with the higher values in New York, but without attracting much business. Nor is there any belief in the reinstatement of an American market in the Stock Exchange on any big scale. At present there are probably only six firms of dealers in the securities, and these have a "thin" time as a rule.

**SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER.**

It is announced that it is the intention of Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the British Board of Trade, to change his name to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the family name of Baron Masham. The change is a sequel to an inheritance by Sir Philip of a substantial legacy from his wife's mother, the late Hon. Mrs. Charles Ingram Boynton, and whose name before her marriage to the Rev. C. Ingram Boynton was the Hon. Mary Cunliffe-Lister.

**PROSPECTUS.**

The LISTS will be CLOSED on or before MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1924.

# GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

4½ PER CENT. LOAN, 1940-1960.

## Issue of £6,000,000 Registered Stock.

PRICE OF ISSUE £97½ PER CENT.
INTEREST PAYABLE 1st JANUARY and 1st JULY,
SIX MONTHS' INTEREST PAYABLE 1st JULY, 1925.

Principal repayable in London, at par, on 1st July, 1960, the Government having the option of redemption in whole or in part on or after 1st July, 1940, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia will comply with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, in order that Trustees may invest in this Stock, subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustees Act, 1893.

The Loan is authorised by Acts Nos. 18 of 1921 and 16 of 1924 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is authorised by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to offer for subscription the above Loan of £6,000,000.

The proceeds of this Loan will be used to meet expenditure for settlement of migrants from Great Britain, for development works, and for the redemption of £2,000,000 Treasury Bills due 1st January, 1925, and £1,000,000 due 1st February, 1925, and other securities.

Commonwealth of Australia Debs. and Stock, issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in Australia, are not and will not be subject to any taxes, duties or levies in Australia.

The Stock will be Registered and transferable in any amount by deed, free of stamp duty, at the Office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2. Interest thereon will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st January and 1st July, by dividend warrants which will be transmitted by post at the stockholders' risk. In the case of joint accounts, the warrants will be forwarded to the person first named in the account, unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the Commonwealth of Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., Cap 59, Sec. 19.

Sinking Fund contributions will be paid into the National Debt Sinking Fund of Australia in respect of this Loan, in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Act No. 5 of 1923, intituled the National Debt Sinking Fund Act, 1923, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. Under Clause 9 of such Act it is provided inter alia that:—

The Treasurer shall pay into the Trust Fund under the head of the National Debt Sinking Fund (a) in each financial year for a period of fifty years commencing with the financial year 1923-24 a sum of £1,250,000.

(b) In each financial year for the said period of fifty years a sum equal to ten shillings per centum of the net debt created in that financial year, and in any financial year prior thereto, and after the 30th June, 1923.

Applications on the form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2, and must be for multiples of £100 and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment.

Payment will be required as follows:—

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| £5 | Per cent. on Application. |
| 27½ | 11th December, 1924. |
| 40 | 1st January, 1925. |
| 25 | 30th January, 1925. |
| £97½. | |

Instalments may be paid in full after Allotment, and discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 11th December, 1924, or from any subsequent date. In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date the amount previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the relative allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued if desired, and such certificates when fully paid will be convertible into Registered Stock.

A commission of 5/- per £100 of Stock will be paid to Bankers and Stock Brokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C.2, and of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Princes street, London, E.C.2, and the High Commissioner for Australia, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street,
London, E.C.2, 27th November, 1924.

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Application No.—— Allotment No.——

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

FOR

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

4½ PER CENT. LOAN, 1940-1960.

ISSUE OF £6,000,000 REGISTERED STOCK.

TO THE COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA,
36-41 NEW BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.

GENTLEMEN,—

I/we hereby apply for £......... say........ of the Commonwealth of Australia 4½ per Cent. Loan, 1940-1960, according to the Prospectus of 27th November, 1924, and undertake to pay £97½ for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus. I/we enclose the required deposit of £......... being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

(33) Ordinary Signature ..........................
Please Full Name ..........................
Write State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and Title, if any.
Distinctly.
Address ..........................

..........................1924.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100, and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

Cheques should be made payable to Bearer, and should be crossed thus: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, a/c Australian Loan.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

### LOANS STILL DEAR.

### STERLING IMPROVES.

Although the market managed to scrape through without going to the bank yesterday, conditions were still very tight in Lombard street, with borrowers paying up to 4 p.c. for short loans. Old day-to-day money was generally renewed at 3½ p.c., and towards the close fresh loans were obtainable at 3 to 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were renewed at 2¾ p.c., but more was charged for new seven day loans. A small amount falls due for repayment at the bank to-day. The tone of the discount market was easier for choice, but no quotable change was made in rates. There was more demand for bills, two and three months' maturities being quoted 3 11/16 to 3¾ p.c. Second-hand Treasuries, however, were still out of favour, with sellers at 3 11/16 p. c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

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| 60 days (fine) ......... | 3 11/16 | 3¾% | Trade ...... | 4 | 4½% |
| 3 months .. ......... | | 3¾% | " ...... | 4¼ | 4½% |
| 4 months .. ......... | 3¾ | 3⅞% | " ...... | 4½ | 5 % |
| 6 months .. ......... | | 4 % | | | |

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| Loans to brokers day-to-day .................. | 4 | 2¾% |
| " " for a week .................. | 3 | 2¾% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks at call .................. | | 2 % |
| " Discount houses, at call ...... | | 2 % |
| " " at notice ...... | | 2¼% |

Gold was unchanged at 90s. per oz. Silver fell ⅜d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33 1/16 and 33 1/16 respectively.

In the foreign exchange market business was quiet, and rates moved within narrow limits. Sterling on New York improved to 4.63⅜-4.63½, and French francs were a little harder at 87.85-87.90, Belgian francs being 95.80-95.85, and Italian lire 106.73-106.78. In the South American group, Buenos Ayres, after a firm opening, steadied to 44⅞-44 15/16, while Rio was a shade harder at 5 15/16-6. Valparaiso weakened to 41.10. Eastern Rates were steady, rupees being 1s. 6 1/32d.-1s. 6 3/32d., and Japanese yen 1s. 8 1/16d.-1s. 8 3/32d. The following are closing quotations:—

| — | November 26. | | November 25. | | Normal Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alexandria | 97 11/32 | | 97 11/32 | | 97½ |
| Amsterdam. | 11.48¾ | 11.49¼ | 11.50 | 11.50½ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres ... | 44⅞ | 44 15/16 | 44⅞ | 44 15/16 | 47.58 |
| Barcelona... | 33.83 | 33.86 | 33.88 | 33.92 | 25.22 |
| Berlin ....... | 19.45 | billions | 19.45 | billions | 20.40 |
| Bombay...... | 1/6 1/32 | 1/6 3/32 | 1/6 1/32 | 1/6 3/32 | 2/0 |
| Brussels..... | 95.80 | 95.85 | 95.75 | 95.85 | 25.22½ |
| Calcutta..... | 1/6 1/32 | 1/6 3/32 | 1/6 1/32 | 1/6 3/32 | 2/0 |
| Christiania | 31.24 | 31.28 | 31.23 | 31.27 | 18.15 |
| Copenhagen | 26.40 | 26.45 | 26.34 | 26.42 | 18.15 |
| Czecho-Slov | 153¾ | 154½ | 153½ | 153¾ | — |
| Finland...... | 183½ | 184 | 183½ | 184 | 25.22½ |
| Greece ....... | 256 | 262 | 255 | 260 | 25.22½ |
| Hong Kong. | 2/4½ | 2/5 | 2/4½ | 2/5 | — |
| Hungary ... | 345,000 | | 345,000 | | — |
| Italy ......... | 106.73 | 106.78 | 106.70 | 106.75 | 25.22½ |
| Lisbon ...... | 2 1/32 | 2 3/32 | 2 1/16 | 2⅛ | 53⅛d. |
| Madrid...... | 33.85 | 33.87 | 33.87 | 33.91 | 25.22½ |
| Mexico ...... | 2/1 | sellers | 2/1 | sellers. | 24½d. |
| Montreal ... | 4.63¾ | 4.63⅞ | 4.62¾ | 4.62⅞ | 4.86 |
| Montevideo | 50⅝ | 51⅛ | 50⅝ | 51⅛ | 51d. |
| New York .. | 4.62 15/16 | 4.63 15/16 | 4.62⅜ | 4.63 | 4.86 |
| Paris ......... | 87.60 | 88.10 | 87.35 | 87.97½ | 25.22 |
| Poland ...... | 23.95 | 24.15 | 23.95 | 24.15 | 25.22½ |
| Rio de Jan... | 5 15/16 | 6 | 5⅞ | 5 15/16 | 16d. |
| Roumania.. | 8.90 | 8.95 | 8.90 | 9.00 | — |
| Shanghai ... | 3/3⅝ | 3/4 | 3/3⅝ | 3/4⅛ | — |
| Singapore... | 2/4 1/16 | | 2/4 1/16 | | 2/4⅛ |
| Stockholm | 17.20 | 17.23 | 17.20 | 17.23 | 18.15 |
| Switzerland | 23.97 | 23.98 | 23.95 | 23.97 | 25.22 |
| Valparaiso | 41.10 | | 40.50 | | 13.33 |
| Vienna ...... | 327,500 | | 327,500 | | — |
| Yokohama.. | 1/8 1/16 | 1/8 3/32 | 1/8 1/16 | 1/8 3/32 | 4.5 |

**MARCONI CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES.**

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., have, in accordance with the provisions of clause 31 of the trust deed between the company and the Law Debenture Corporation, Ltd., dated Nov. 17, 1922, for securing the 6½ per cent. Convertible 10-Year First Debenture Stock, applied the sum of £75,000 in purchases in the market of Debenture Stock. The provisions as to redemption for the current year have, therefore, been complied with.

## HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW
COMMENCING AT 12.30 o'c. AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
## COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising principally:—A magnificent Upright Grand Overstrung German Piano, by Liehr; two other sweet-toned instruments; 5ft. Rosewood Inlaid China Cabinet and Overmantel to match, Ormolu-mounted Ebony and Buhl Cabinets, Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, covered in silk; Chesterfield and 2 Arm Chairs, covered in pegamoid; 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, mahogany frames, covered in tapestry; a large assortment of Oak, Walnut and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Lady's Buhl Writing Desk, Mahogany Dumb Waiters, with drawers and cupboards; an assortment of Silver and Plated Ware; Occasional Drawingroom Chairs and Tables, Mahogany Card Tables, Pictures and Paintings, Inlaid Davenports, lofty Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, several Pedestal do., Decorative and other China; 6 Oval Tables, on pillar and claw; Oak and Mahogany Hall Stands, Mahogany Pedestal Office Tables, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses; 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, English walnut frames and hair-upholstered; Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Screw Dining Tables; 3ft. 6in. Mahogany and 6ft. Fumed Oak Bookcases, Oak Hall Chairs, several Mahogany Cabinets; Bedroom Furniture in variety, including 6ft. Burr Walnut Suite, all mahogany lined; Burr Walnut Duchesse Dressing Tables, Mahogany do.; 5ft. Mahogany Suite, Wardrobe, half hanging and half trays and drawers; 2 Gent.'s Mahogany Wardrobes, 6ft. Mahogany Cheval Bedroom Suite, Sheraton design; 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobes, half hanging and half shelves; Mahogany and Stained Wood Chests of Drawers; a magnificent 5ft. Burr Walnut Duchesse Pair, 2ft. 9in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, mahogany lined; ten other Bedroom Suites, assorted sizes, in Walnut, Mahogany and Satin Walnut; Deal Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses; Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Tables, Chairs; Pots, Pans and Saucepans; 20 lengths of good Linoleum, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30 o'clock. Pianos sold at 3.

**JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.**

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## BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.
THIS DAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

30 MARGUERITE ROAD, GLASNEVIN. POSSESSION.
55 STRAND ROAD, MERRION. POSSESSION.

SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE AND WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS. LAURENCE KEHOE, DECEASED.
"CLANABOY," LORETTO AVENUE, BRAY.
PROFIT RENT OF £100 out of NOS. 101, 102, 102a FRANCIS STREET.
PROFIT RENT OF £52 11s. 4d. PER ANNUM out of 16 LR. BAGGOT STREET.
PROFIT RENT OF £63 12s. 6d. out of NOS. 18 and 19 MARK'S ALLEY, FRANCIS ST.
ARTHUR G. JOYCE, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green, W.

MOOREFIELD, ROEBUCK. POSSESSION.
75 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN. POSSESSION.
1 GRACEPARK GARDENS, DRUMCONDRA. POSSESSION.
"GLENOMRA," HADDON ROAD, CLONTARF. POSSESSION.

**BATTERSBY & CO.,**
AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

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## J. RYAN & SONS.
AUCTIONEERS, HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS,
40 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 801.

## WEEKLY AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, EFFECTS, &c.
IN THEIR SPACIOUS MART,
TO-DAY, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK,
ALSO BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES,
A VALUABLE STOCK OF FURS, COATS, TOYS, AND MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, &c.

**J. RYAN & SONS, AUCTIONEERS.**

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## MONKSTOWN—2 LONGFORD TERRACE,

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON, having SOLD THE PREMISES, are instructed by A. J. TAYLOR, Esq., M.A., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd DECEMBER, and FOLLOWING DAY, the HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—Grand Piano, in walnut case, by Collard and Collard, a first-class instrument; Cottage Piano, in ebonised case, by Lange and Co., Magdeburg; Musical Box, very handsome Walnut Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, Richly-carved and Gilded Mirror Overmantels and Girandoles, Ebonised and Walnut ditto, Arm and Easy Chairs, in silk tapestry; Occasional, Elbow and Eugene Chairs, in walnut and mahogany; Pair of Gilt Console Tables, with lofty mirrors over; Axminster Carpets, Lined Tapestry and Lace Window Hangings, Brass-mounted Cut-steel Curbs, Brass Coal Vases, Clocks, Marble Ewers, Belleek, Japanese and various Tea Services, Ornaments and Decorative China, Paintings, Engravings, Baxter and other Prints, Carved Walnut Cheffonier, Inlaid Glazed Music Cabinet, Couches and Sofas, in silk tapestry; Kidney Writing Table, Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, Mahogany Spoonback Dining Chairs, in Morocco; fine Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back; Dinner Wagon. The Bedrooms are furnished in Mahogany, Birch, Walnut, and include:—Wing Mirror Suites, with Mirror-door Wardrobes, massive Three-part Wardrobe with mirror doors; Duchesse Pairs, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bedding. Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Aneroid Barometer, Mahogany-case Grandfather Clock. Electro-plated Ware, including:—Dish Covers, Hot Water Dish and Cover, Entree Dishes, large Tray, Tea and Coffee Services, etc. Kitchen Furniture—Dinner Service, China, Table Glass, &c.

On View Monday. Sale 12 o'clock. Admission to Sale 1/.

**TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE**

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## SALE TO-DAY (THURSDAY).
27 PEMBROKE ROAD.
## FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Cottage Pianoforte, by Cramer, Wood and Co.; Cabinets, French Console Table, Vases, Ormolu Clock and Candelabra, Armchairs, Chairs and Tables, Couches, Grandfather Clock, Paintings and Pictures, Dining Table, Old China and Glass Ware, Pedestal Sideboard, with mirror back; Carpets, Linoleum, Books, Mahogany Hall Stand, Plate Chest, Mahogany Nests Drawers, Duchesse Pairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses and Bedding, Bedroom Furnishings; Kitchen Dressers, Tables, Chairs, and Culinary Utensils. SALE, 11.30.

**JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,**
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

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## FURNITURE AUCTION
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 12.30 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR NEWLY-BUILT FURNITURE AUCTION GALLERIES,
44 LOWER GARDINER STREET.

A number of Residues of USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE have been forwarded to us for convenience of Sale; also collection of Paints and Varnishes by well-known manufacturers.

**MacARTHUR & CO., F.N.A.A.,**
44 LOWER GARDINER STREET, DUBLIN
'PHONES—179 & 629. (ONE DOOR FROM 79 TALBOT STREET).

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## ON VIEW TO-DAY.
SAORSTAT EIREANN—IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
Re JOHN HATTON CUMMING, 4 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, Motor Agent, a Bankrupt.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 4 LOWER ABBEY STREET, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AT ONE O'CLOCK,

## THE STOCK-IN-TRADE,

Comprising: Buick 5-Seater Touring Car (1916), Singer Motor Car, Components, Head and Side Lamps, Bulb and Electric Horns, Motor Meters, Mascots; Lodge, Bosch, and other Plugs; B.T.H. Magnetos, Dunlop and other Tyres and Tubes, Driving Mirrors, Clocks, Speedometers, Hand Crane, useful Garage Equipment, Wireless Sets and Amplifiers, Office Furniture, Dictaphones, Remington Typewriter, and miscellaneous effects. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

**WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,**
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

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SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
## CLONMORE, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS

(Carver, Zuccherelli, Bernazanno, 1536). Elegant Crystal Chandelier, superb China Cabinets, richly mounted in Ormolu; Ebonised ditto, fine Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire, having mirrored doors; Boudoir Glass, Williams' Typewriter (perfect order), interesting specimens of China, Glass, Delph; Drawingroom End of Room Mirror in Plush Frame on Gilt Base, Office Writing Table, Drawingroom and Occasional Chairs, Antique Needlework Banner Screen. Lot Miscellaneous Books; Inlaid, Two-fall, Work, and Fancy Tables. Capital Bedroom Furniture, Linoleum, Blinds, Gasaliers, and other Miscellaneous Effects. Entire on View up to hour of Sale.

**HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,**
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.
ESTABLISHED 1852. TELEPHONE—BLACKROCK 32.

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SALES BY
**C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,**
Auctioneer, ASHBOURNE.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF PRIME OLD PASTURE LANDS FOR GRAZING.
### RAYSTOWN, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by Thomas Kennedy, Esq., to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, ASHBOURNE, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), NOVEMBER 28th, 1924, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock (during Live Stock Sale),

### 72 ACRES

of the above Prime Old Pacture Lands in the following divisions:—Miller's Field, 14a. 3r. 11p.; Clarke's Field, 14a. 1r. 4p.; Rinp's Acre and Bottoms, 15a. 3r. 28p.; Black Hill and Tower Field, 26a. 0r. 37p. The above Lands are situated one mile from Ratoath, two miles from Ashbourne and nine miles from Dublin Cattle Market. They are well watered and fenced, and are well known as being some of the best Lands in Meath.

### ASHBOURNE LIVE STOCK SALE
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), NOVEMBER 28th, 1924,
Commencing at 11.30 o'clock sharp.
### 700 HEAD.

Comprising 2½ and 3-year-old Bullocks and Heifers fat, Polly Bullocks, in forward condition; Young Stores, Springers, Milch Cows, Fat Cows, Roscommon, Galway and Cheviot Ewes, running with Rams since September, etc.

The entries of Cattle already received include some prime lots of Fat Bullocks and Heifers locally fed, 20 1½ and 2-year-old A.A. Bullocks, etc.

Entry List Closes on Wednesday before Sale.

**C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,**
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

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## BELFAST READERS.

THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

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## VERY VALUABLE MEATH FARM, FINE HOUSE AND OFFICES.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
AT THIS OFFICE, on
THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 2.30 o'clock,
### MACETOWN,

For R. Sheridan, Esq., with immediate possession.

It is very seldom that such a desirable Farm, nice House, and good stabling, all held in fee-simple, is put upon the market.

The House contains 4 reception, 6 bed, 2 servants' and 1 bathroom, h. and c. water and new sanitary system.

The House, Stabling, and large Out-offices are all stone-built, salted, and in good order.

The Land, comprising some of the best Fattening Lands in Meath, is held FREE OF RENT, contains 208a. 2r. 38p., S.M., and is situated between Dunshaughlin and Rathfeigh. The P.L.V. is £141.

Particulars from MELDON and CO., Solicitors, 14 Upper Ormond quay.

**LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,**
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

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## COUNTY OF LIMERICK.
BALLYSCADDANE, KNOCKLONG
(RAIL 2 MILES).

VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, containing 203a. 2r. 6p., I.P.M., of prime Fattening and Grazing Land, low Fee Farm Rent £48 10/-, with substantially-built Two-storey Non-basement Residence, central heated; modern sanitation. A Gentleman's Residence in all requirements. Necessary farm buildings, nicely timbered. Hunting with Co. Limerick and Scarteen Hounds; Rough Shooting. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in One or Four Lots, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 12 o'clock, at the SALESROOMS, 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK, for General Franks.

Usual Commission of 5 per cent. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors, 21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

Fuller particulars later.

**WM. B. FITT,**
Auctioneer,
46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
KILLINEY.
## ST. ANNE'S.
KILLINEY HILL ROAD.

WE are instructed by Colonel Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., to SELL BY AUCTION, THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE, IN FINE CONDITION, PIANO, CARPETS, PICTURES, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, Etc. The Furniture, which includes some exceptionally good pieces, comprises—Fine Chippendale 6 ft. Mural Table, with elaborately carved deep freize; Antique Mah. 6 ft. Sideboard, incurved front; Fine Hepplewhite Side Table, and 12 Hepplewhite Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, in morocco; good Gors and Kallman Upright Piano, walnut case; Burroughs and Watts 8 x 4 Billiard Table and Accessories, with dining table tops; 2 Chesterfield Couches, Divan Easy Chairs, Antique Sheraton, Occasional and Arm Chairs, 2 Revolving Bookcases, various Card and Occasional Tables, 12 ft. Telescope Dinner Table, Antique Brass Fenders, Coal Boxes and Screens, Superior Axminster and Indian Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, Chenille and other Curtains, Valuable Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Engravings, Girandole and Walnut Mantel Mirror, Writing Desk, Walnut and Mahogany Mirror Door Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables and Chests Drawers, Antique Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware, Presses, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Maids' Room Furniture, Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils, Perfection Oil Cooking Stove, Step Ladders, Glass and China, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Penn. 16" and other Lawn Mowers, good Double Iron Roller, Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, 3 Garden Frames and Lights, Hen House and Run, Tennis Marker, Poles and Net, 3 Garden Benches and 12 Chairs, House, Chrysanthemums and other Plants, large Quantity of Flower Pots, etc. On View This Morning 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Thursday), 27th, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

**JAMES ADAM & SONS,**
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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**McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.**

### SALE OF SPLENDID LICENSED PREMISES.
BALSCADDEN, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Anne Connor to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), in Our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in her Licensed Premises, known as Kennedy's, and situated at Balscadden, Balbriggan. This property is held free of rent for ever.

Further particulars in future issues.

Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin. 'Phone 2053.

### SALE OF COTTAGE AND PLOT OF LAND,
VALLEYMOUNT, KILNAMANAGH, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from James Farrell, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN on THURSDAY NEXT, 4th DECEMBER, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his property, situated as above, and containing 2 acres, with Cottage thereon, containing 3 apartments, subject to the nominal annuity of £3 0s. 0d. to the I.L.C. P.L.V. £3 5s. 0d.

Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin. 'Phone 701.

### SALE OF HOUSE PROPERTY,
8 and 9 MOSS STREET, TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in Our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his House Property, situated as above. Nos. 8 and 9 Moss street comprise Lock-up Shops with 2 apartments, and have also 5 bedrooms each. Held on lease for an unexpired term of 140 years, subject to the low rent of £6 0s. 0d. per annum. Fuller particulars later.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 Foster place, Dublin. 'Phone 3443.

### BY PRIVATE TREATY.

4¼ Acres Uncut Meadows at BALDONNELL.
41 Acres at HOLLYPARK, WHITECHURCH, for Grazing of Sheep to 1/2/1925.
3 Divisions of splendid Grazing at BALLYMUN, GLASNEVIN, for coming season, containing 18, 20 and 23 Acres respectively, all suitable for Market Paddocks.

**McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,**
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen, and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address: "Factors, Dublin."

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SALES BY
**JAS. J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.**
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), NOVEMBER 27,
AT CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET,
At 1.30 p.m.,
SALE OF
### MOORTOWN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,
IN ONE LOT.
**JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,**
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

### GREAT OPENING LIVE STOCK SALE
BY
**JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,**
AT DUNSHAUGHLIN.
SATURDAY NEXT, NOV. 29, at 12 o'clock.

HAVING procured the Interest and Goodwill of P. J. Mulvanny, Esq., T.D., we will hold our opening Live Stock Sale on above date.

Numerous entries already received.

**JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,**
Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—2420. Telegrams: "Auctions, Dublin."

### LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 2, at 12.30.

AT GOVERNMENT FARM, LUSK,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, at 11.45
(Before Live Stock Sale),
LETTING OF 80 ACRES OF
### PRIME GRAZING LANDS,
In suitable Divisions.

LETTING OF ABOUT 250 ACRES OF
### PRIME GRAZING LANDS,
AT OLDTOWN, KILLEEN, and SCATTERNAGH,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12,
Commencing at Oldtown.
LANDS AT OLDTOWN TO BE LET FOR MOWING AND AFTERGRASS.

**JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,**
Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
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## COUNTY OF MEATH.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF A VERY VALUABLE
### GRAZING & FATTENING FARM,
WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND SUITABLE OUT-OFFICES,
Gate Lodges, etc.,
AT STAFFORDSTOWN, NAVAN.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from R. J. Butler, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, NAVAN,
On MONDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1924,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,
The Estate, Right, Title, and Interest in all that and those Part of the Lands of STAFFORDSTOWN, Barony of Skreen, and County of Meath, containing

### 350a. 3r. 29p.,

Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held under a Fee-Farm Grant dated 23rd May, 1854, at the Perpetual Yearly Rent of £156 15s. 0d., adjusted to £156 9s. 6d. Poor Law Valuation, £402 10s. 0d.

The Lands are also subject to a Drainage Maintenance Charge in respect of the River Nanny amounting at present to £4 0s. 8d. per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Lands, which are all under grass, with the exception of about 6 Acres of Tillage, are situate in the choicest residential quarter in the county, and comprise good sound pasture of the best fattening and finishing qualities—exceptionally healthy and capable of imparting the necessary market finish. The Divisions are suitable and convenient, and most unusually well sheltered, fenced, and watered.

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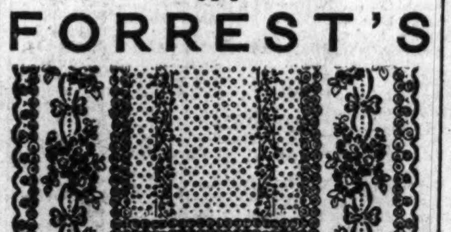
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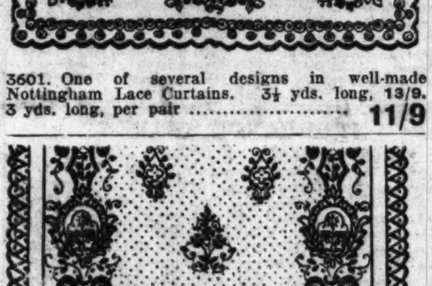
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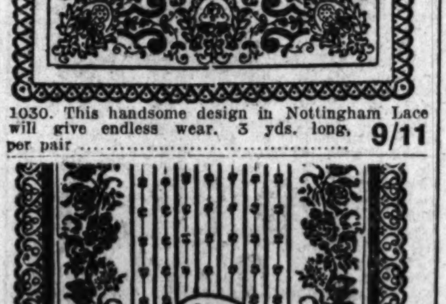
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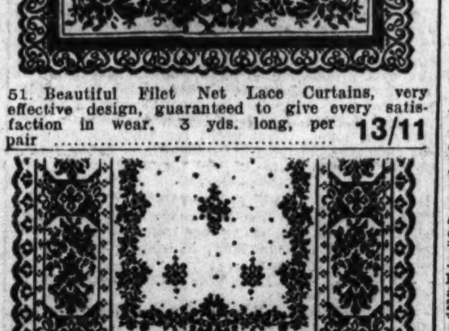
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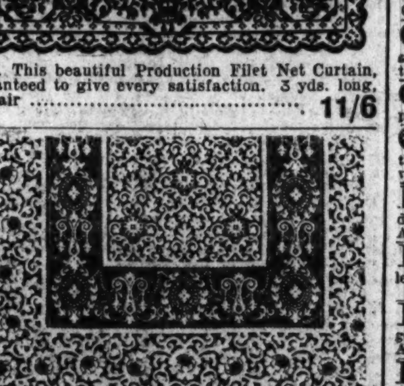
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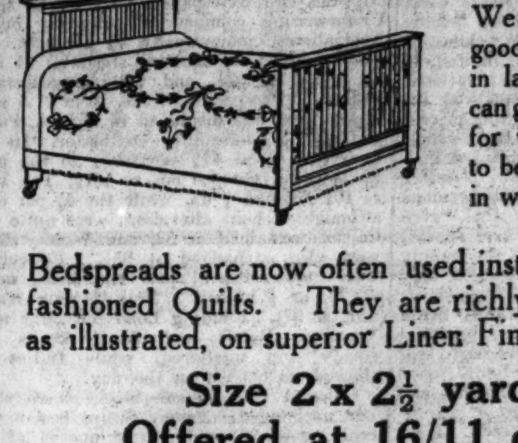

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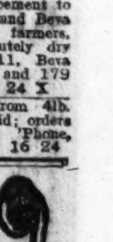

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